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## Frightful weather continues

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Two weeks ago, temperatures were hovering in the 70s.

But just as road crews were getting a handle on clearing a six-inch snow that fell on the Tri-Cities area last week, another winter storm blanketed the community with a sheet of ice at least a half inch thick Tuesday night — practically shutting down transportation and commerce Wednesday.

"We got on it at about 3 a.m. (Wednesday), but then that freezing rain fell," Granite City Superintendent Jerry Lakin said Wednesday afternoon. "Right now, we're just trying to push the snow to the side on the major roads until it stops snowing."

"If it'll let up, we'll get some (salt) down and get caught up," Lakin said. "We had our department used up most of the salt supply during last week's six-inch snow, but received another load of 300 tons of salt Tuesday."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE) Kayla Benham, 9, left, ambushes Chris Rydigg, 13, during a friendly neighborhood snowball fight near their homes on Cleveland Avenue.

"It came just in time," Lakin said.

All area schools canceled classes Wednesday and several businesses did not open.

"There was no way to clear the ice from the windshields on the school buses," school Superintendent Steve Bales said.

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## Firm considering \$25 million facility

### 200-400 jobs would be created

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A major national manufacturer of home products is considering construction of a \$25 million warehouse facility near the intersection of Interstate 270 and Illinois 111.

"This could really be the start of something big," Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa said Wednesday.

Papa and other area leaders declined to identify the company or other incentives being offered because the company is also considering a site in St. Charles, Mo.

The company has proposed building a million-square-foot warehouse on the 80-acre site. It would create between 200 and 400 new jobs, Papa said.

"It's economic activity and we'll all benefit. The last thing we want to do is jeopardize it," said R. C. Bush, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

On Wednesday morning, the county board became the seventh taxing district in the area to approve property tax abatement for the company for a period of five years as an incentive to build just north of the interstate, and west of Illinois 111, near the former Bell-Air Drive In movie theater.

The Granite City school board approved a similar measure Tuesday night.

The property in question is currently being

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— Rudy Papa  
Board chairman

used as a farm and generates about \$2,000 in total property taxes each year, school district Finance Director Gene Logas said.

"Of that, we (the school district) get about \$1,100. We'll continue to receive that amount for the next five years, but our share will jump to about \$322,000 each year (if the warehouse is built)," Logas said.

The estimated value of the warehouse is \$24,750,000. One third of market value, the assessed valuation, would be \$8,250,000.

The total property taxes paid on that amount, at current tax rates, would be more than \$880,000 annually.

If built, the distribution center would be just one part of a proposed larger development. Sources said about 260 acres of property could be included in the development.

The company had initially planned to make a decision on the location Wednesday, but that date has been set back about a week, sources said.

## Flood plain rule fought

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

There is a single lot in the Timberlake subdivision in Pontoon Beach that is considered a special flood hazard zone of its own.

To John Hales of the engineering firm of Sheppard Morgan and Schwanb, engineer for the village of Pontoon Beach, that is a ridiculous situation.

The village is appealing a decision issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in April to remove four lots in Pontoon from the Special Flood Hazard Area, but leave six other lots in the flood zone.

Specifically, the case centers on lots located in the Timberlake and Chouteau Trace subdivisions, located south of Interstate 270 and west of Illinois 111.

"There is so much fill placed in the subdivision, there isn't a chance that these homes will flood," Hales told the village board's FEMA Committee. "There is no structure in Timberlake ... within the 100-year flood elevation level of 417 feet."

Hales based his statement on extensive topographic surveys conducted by his firm between Dec. 30 and Jan. 7, he said.

"The problem is the people making the decision are in Chicago looking at a map. It is difficult to explain what the people of Timberlake know to the (FEMA) people in Chicago," Hales said.

He said his survey indicates that no houses are built below the 100-year flood elevation, although many back and side yards are at an elevation of 417 feet.

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## March's message: 'Stop the Killing'

The Madison-Venice branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will sponsor the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, through the streets of Venice.

Participants are asked to meet at 2:45 p.m. at Line Alley and Market Street to line up.

The march will proceed directly to the Venice Senior Citizens building located at Klein and Brown streets. Refreshments will be served.

After a few reflections about Dr. King, participants will be dismissed to attend the church of their choice.

The Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor of the New Shining Light Missionary Baptist Church at 214 Broadway, said his church will conduct services at 4 p.m.

"Dr. King was one of God's greatest preachers, civil rights fighters for justice and a champion of poor and oppressed people," Williams said.

"His message was about love and non-violence, the same as our lord and savior Jesus Christ. We must cry out against the senseless killing in our little city of Venice," Williams said.

"The killing must stop. Too many of our young people are dying before their time."

Williams referred to the recent apparent murders of Marcus White and Tyrrell "T.J." James.

"They grew up here in Venice. Their family and friends live here. We all know each other," Williams said. "We pray to God that the young people will stop the killing."

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

From left, Dr. John R. Gardner, the Rev. John Henry Williams and the Rev. John Love promote the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday March and celebration in Venice, to be held Sunday.

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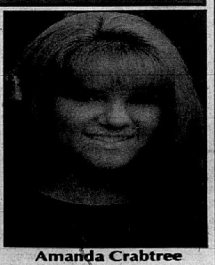
## Top Teen

Amanda Gale Crabtree is the Granite City Press-Record Top Teen.

The GCBS senior is an honor student and cheerleader, president of the student council, a member of the tennis and JETS teams and National Honor Society. She received the Governor's Trophy at the Illinois State Fair.

She attended the state math contest, serves as an ALPHA peer leader, and is active on the *Eligh Worldstaff*, Win with Wellness, Red Peppers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Science, Environmental, Foreign Language and Varsity clubs.

She is the daughter of Richard and Patricia Crabtree.



Amanda Crabtree

## Metrolink tops residents' wishes

MetroLink expansion to Madison County continues to be a top priority of area residents who have participated in Share Your Views, a program that will help shape the county's Long Range Transportation Plan.

Through Share Your Views, residents have responded to several questions related to transportation by calling Madison County's transportation hot line, (888) 578-7526.

Over the past few weeks, callers have expressed general satisfaction with transportation

in the county, but many people expressed a desire for expansion of the MetroLink light rail system to Madison County.

"The continuing feedback expressing interest in extending MetroLink into Madison County is something that we're paying attention to," County Board Chairman Rudy Papa said. The County Board recently passed a resolution supporting expansion of the St. Louis area system.

"Bringing MetroLink to (See PRIORITY, Page 5A)

# LOCAL NEWS

## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

## Town question not on ballot

The township form of government will be continued in Granite City for at least another year.

Monday was the last day to file petitions to place referendums on the April 1 ballot.

Mayor candidate David Partney had said he would file petitions to place a township referendum on the ballot in Granite City.

He failed to do so. Partney could not be reached for comment Monday.

But City Clerk Judy Whitaker said Partney had called her to say Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine had ruled such a referendum must be placed on the November — rather than April — ballot.

## Ballot will be full of choices

As expected, the April 1 election ballot in Granite City will be full of choices.

And two political parties will each field a full slate of candidates in Madison.

A total of 20 candidates for office — including three mayoral candidates — were present at Granite City Clerk Judy Whitaker's office at 9 a.m. Monday morning, the opening of the filing period.

Three more candidates filed petitions before the end of the day.

A mayor, clerk, treasurer and eight aldermen are to be elected in Granite City.

A supervisor and assessor are to be elected in Granite City Township.

A mayor, clerk and four aldermen are to be elected in Madison.

Three trustees are to be elected in Pontoon Beach.

Candidates have until Jan. 21 to file nominating petitions.

## Flu floods emergency room

A record number of flu cases have flooded the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, hospital officials say.

Kathleen Gauen, director of emergency services, said that patients with flu-like symptoms have been treated in record numbers over the past two to three weeks.

"Patients come with fever, body aches, a persistent cough and sometimes chest pain," Gauen said.

Health officials recommend lots of fluids and rest for flu sufferers.

## Democrats regain power

Two of the Tr-Cities area's state legislators are eager to begin the 90th General Assembly.

State representatives Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, and Tom Holbrook, D-Belleview, were sworn in Wednesday during a formal ceremony in Springfield.

The new legislative session marks a return to Democratic power in the Illinois House after two years of Republican majority.

As expected, State Rep. Mike Madigan, D-Cook, was elected speaker.

## Fire kills man in his home

A 46-year-old Granite City man died in his apartment Thursday morning after he apparently fell asleep while smoking.

John P. Brown, of 2435 Delmar Apartment A, was pronounced dead at the scene at 9:13 a.m. by Madison County Coroner Investigator Roger Smith.

Brown's charred body was discovered inside the upstairs apartment after firefighters extinguished a blaze at the two-story, four-family flat.

Neighbors said Brown had a history of health problems and was a heavy smoker with no known family in the immediate area.

## Man arrested for robbery

A 33-year-old man was arrested in Granite City last week for allegedly putting a knife to a cab driver's throat and robbing him of about \$60.

William J. Hutchinson, formerly of St. Louis, was arrested in the 2100 block of Edison Avenue at 2:30 a.m. Friday and charged with armed robbery in a felony warrant issued later in the day.

He is being held in the Madison County jail on \$100,000 bond.

# Treasurer vows cooperation

## Aery pledges to work with Democratic administration

Madison County's new treasurer, Republican Bill Aery of Godfrey, promises to work with county Democrats.

"I think the whole (administration) building can operate a lot better with a better rapport," Aery said, referring to often contentious relations between his predecessor, U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, and other officeholders.

Aery was appointed last week by County Board Chairman Rudy Papa, D-Bethalto, to replace Shimkus.

Aery, 65, had been a County Board member for 14 years. He had been considered the front-runner for the treasurer's job despite Republicans' recommendation of Shimkus' chief deputy, Wes Tucker of Wood River.

The treasurer's office is the only countywide position held by Republicans. In announcing his choice for treasurer, Papa lauded Aery's experience as a board member and member of the Tax Cycle Committee.

"Mr. Aery had held elected office in

Madison County and has spent 14 years on the County Board," Papa said later. "I wanted to pick someone that had been elected by at least some Madison

countyans."

Neither Tucker nor Robert H. Chappell, deputy treasurer for investments under Shimkus, had held elected office. They were the only two others on Papa's list of candidates.

Aery said he planned to retain both Tucker, 55, and Chappell, 58, as employees.

John (Shimkus) ran this office very well. I intend to do everything the same way."

Tucker said he was disappointed he was not picked but was ready to work with Aery. "I can work with Bill, and we're going to move on from there."

Papa joked before announcing his choice for treasurer that Aery was "Plan B."

"We all know who Plan A was," Papa said, referring to board member Homer

Henke, R-Moro, who bowed out of consideration for the job after county Republicans withdrew support for him.

Aery said he had been told Monday he would be Papa's choice.

"It's going to be a new experience," Aery told the board after they voted to confirm him. "Probably one of the biggest regrets I have in taking this job is leaving the County Board. Thank you, and I'll do my best."

The main responsibilities of the Treasurer's Office are to oversee tax billing, collection and distribution and investment of county money.

Aery retired in 1989 as vice president of marketing for Alton Pepsi-Cola. He said he has a degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in industrial management and has taken many professional and management courses since then.

Aery has lived in Godfrey for more than 30 years. He and his wife, Charlene Aery, have four children.

— From The Telegraph

# County snow plows pulverize mail boxes

GODFREY — The Madison County Highway Department will repair mail boxes knocked down by snow plows along North Humbert Road.

"We'll replace or put up any mail boxes knocked over by the snow plows," Madison County Highway Engineer Dave Dietzel said.

Trucks plowed snow off the shoulders of North Humbert Monday, damaging the yard of Glen Greer and knocking over some mail boxes.

"I spent a lot of time planting grass in my yard and the snow plows tore into the lawn," said Greer, who lives in the 7000 block of North Humbert Road.

Dietzel telephoned Greer to apologize and said he will send a county crew to look for any damage to yards and mail boxes.

Greer was grateful and thanked Dietzel "for his kindness and quick action" to help people along the road. "We appreciate Mr. Dietzel's willingness to help us," Greer said.

Older retired people who live along North Humbert were upset when county trucks plowed snow off the side of the road sending waves of snow across their driveways and yards.

"I saw some mail boxes that were down," said Jack Trusty, a retired resident, who lives in the 7000 block of North Humbert.

Godfrey Postmaster David Bozeman said he was satisfied with the county highway department's pledge to put up any mail boxes knocked down.

"The county was very courteous and promised to put up the mail boxes," the postmaster said.

— From The Telegraph

## •Rule

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"The developer knew 417 cut right through there, so he built the houses up," Hales said.

One lot is totally surrounded by lots outside of the 100-year flood plain, Hales said.

Although there is no way for flood water to reach that home unless the water table in Long Lake rises above the 417 feet level, FEMA has refused to remove that lot from the flood plain, he said.

The reason for the discrepancy is a change in topography since flood maps were created in 1982.

During the development of the Timberlake and Chouteau Trace subdivisions, dirt was moved to create storm water detention basins with gravity discharges — either storm sewers or drainage ditches — to Long Lake, Hales said.

The area used to experience interior flooding or ponding from "Hillbilly Ditch," he said. But fill dirt has now created a barrier between the property in question and the ditch.

"If you're sitting in Chicago and come to Pontoon Beach once every two years, you don't see this," Hales said.

The village and FEMA have been battling over flood plain violations since late 1990.

The battle heated up in the past two years after FEMA threatened to cancel the village's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

If the village is excluded from the NFIP, nobody in the village could purchase flood insurance, existing policies would be canceled and federal agencies would be prohibited from offering assistance to owners of property located in the 100-year flood plain.

As of June 1, about 100 properties worth an estimated \$7.3 million were covered by NFIP policies.

The appeal is one third of a correction/mitigation plan approved by FEMA in November.

If the village's appeal fails, the village must take more severe mitigative actions.

# •Weather - Not everyone stayed home

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Snow continued to fall heavily Wednesday afternoon, severely limiting visibility. It was expected to taper off to flurries later Wednesday night.

Illinois State Police recommended avoiding roads Wednesday morning unless absolutely necessary.

Granite City police were kept busy by traffic accidents.

Several utility lines were reportedly stretched to the breaking point by the heavy ice.

Police had to redirect what little traffic was present on several occasions Wednesday while crews thawed and repaired the power lines, some of which sagged nearly to the ground and threatened to snap utility poles.

The Granite City fire department also kept busy Wednesday with several fire calls — including at Pony Mailbox in the Nantuxi Village Shopping Center — and reports of carbon monoxide alarms.

The National Weather Service on Wednesday was predicting cold temperatures today, with a high near 15 degrees. The outlook for Friday and Saturday is clear but colder, with lows near zero and a high Saturday between 15 and 20 degrees.

By Nicole Vaughn and Ron Wisdom Staff writers

Neither the sleet, ice nor snow could keep some area residents from their appointed rounds Wednesday.

Jack and Colleen Trione of Caseyville, for example, were not deterred from a planned shopping pilgrimage to the Collinsville Wal-Mart.

"It's my day off," Jack Trione said. "So when it's your day off, you have to get out and do your things."

Colleen Trione hustled the couple's two grandchildren into their car as large snowflakes fell on the family.

"It really doesn't make any difference to me," she said. "Besides, I'll take this (snow and ice) over that 14 or 15 (degrees) below (zero) windchill."

Although the weather cancelled school in all area districts and forced many businesses to shut down, some adventurers ventured out.

For Dennis Higgs of Maryville, a shopping trip was a necessity. He and his wife, Ann, just had their first child last month. And infant son Tyler was desperate for supplies.

Still clutching his cellular telephone, Higgs was adding diapers and formula to his cart with his free hand.

"I've had to call home twice already," Higgs said. "I'm not used to buying this stuff yet."

But others took the weather in stride.

Nelson Medina of Collinsville was laboring Wednesday afternoon to clear the snow and ice off his car.

Medina, who is on the off season as a jockey at Fairmount Park, was not fazed by the weather. He worked

last year in West Virginia during the blizzard that hit the east coast.

"Plus, I'm from Chicago, so I know how this is," he said. "For some, the snow was even fun."

Diane Coppotelli of Collinsville was buying a new sled for her 8-year-old step-daughter Samantha.

"She's got one that we were using out at my sister's to go sledding last night," Coppotelli said.

"This one is for grandma's house."

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## Dance highlights month at Mounds

Dance performances and a lecture highlight January activities at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site. The Kahok Dancers, a non-native group, will present free interpretive performances of Indian dance on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2-3 p.m. in the Interpretive Center auditorium. Dr. Juliet Morrow will present "Ice Age Foragers of the Midwest," the first of the annual Winter Lecture Series, on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. Morrow, who works for the Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist, has specialized in the study of prehistoric Indians in this region during what archaeologists call the Paleo-Indian period, from 9500-8000 B.C. She will discuss new developments and interpretations of this intriguing Native American culture that hunted the mastodon and other large animals during the last Ice Age. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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# Kraus resigns coach position

## Girls' basketball coach at GCHS leaves amid controversy

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A Granite City High School coach resigned his position Tuesday night rather than face continued controversy. The school board voted the resignation of Chuck Kraus as girls basketball coach at GCHS. The action will have no effect on Kraus' status as a teacher.

Kraus has been at the center of a controversy all season. Last month, the school board suspended Kraus for three games for a shouting incident at a Dec. 13 game in Alton. Kraus admitted to using profanity during that half time trade.

Assistant coach John Moad replaced Kraus during the suspension.

Last Tuesday, Jan. 7, when Kraus met with the team behind closed doors to

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— Rebecca Reader  
Kraus supporter

apologize for the incident, more turmoil erupted. After Kraus' apology, one team member remarked that the team had played better under Moad, witnesses said.

Witnesses do not agree on exactly what occurred next. Some girls on the team said Kraus "tossed" a ball.

underhanded, toward the girl and said, "If you want coach Moad, you can have coach Moad. I'll quit."

But others said Kraus threw the ball at the player — similar to a two-hand chest pass — too hard to be called a "toss."

All witnesses agree the ball struck the player on the arm.

Some parents who supported Kraus said that he had gone out of his way to help the team

and that the controversy stemmed from some parents' dissatisfaction with the lack of playing time upper-classmen were getting.

Rebecca Reader said that the girls coaching position is often used as a stepping stone to the boys program, but that Kraus was different.

"He really cares about the girls program. He bought uniforms for the girls. If a girl

needed a pair of basketball shoes and her family couldn't afford them, he took care of it," Reader said.

"We were really excited when we got a coach who was truly interested in the program. Now it's all gone."

Some school administrators tried to convince Kraus to request a leave of absence for the remainder of the year until the dissatisfied players graduated.

But Kraus opted to resign in the best interest of the program, school board President Jeff Parker said.

"I think coach Kraus did a good job. He poured his heart into the program," Parker said.

"It's unfortunate. He made a mistake and apologized, but I guess some of the players didn't want to accept that."

## Blood drive at union hall today

The Madison County AFL-CIO will conduct a blood drive from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, at United Steelworkers of America Local 67 union hall, 2334 E. 25th Street in Granite City. Donors must bring identification.

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## Carol's comments Ebonics fails language test

"Ah-ha! That's what the kid in the cartoon was speaking." I thought when some weeks back I first heard the term, Ebonics.

The cartoon in question, one of Edward Koren's, shows a scruffy-looking teen-age boy (baggy pants, cap on backward, wearing backpack and carrying skateboard) addressing his rather scholarly-looking parents who look up from laptop computer and magazine, respectively, to hear his farewell: "I be off in the hood, chillin' with my homeboys, white folks." The point of the cartoon, of course, was that parents and youth were, indeed, "white folks."

As well as a teen's affinity to current slang, what's "in" live talk. I have no quarrel with that; it's been ever thus. What I do dispute, though, is the contention of Oakland, Calif., school officials that Ebonics is a distinct black language and should be used in their schools as such, as a tool toward teaching standard English.

Call Ebonics dialect, patois, argot and I'll agree. Call it a bona fide language and I think the argument is the most cockamamie concept I've heard in many a moon.

The original resolution adopted by the Oakland officials claimed not only that Ebonics was just such a language but that it was "genetically based" and that teachers should be trained to teach students "both in their primary language and in English" and should be paid more for such instruction.

They've since waffled a bit on the "genetically based" phraseology, but have refused to withdraw the resolution and blame all the furor on "misunderstanding of terminology" and (guess who?) the media.

Jesse Jackson, who originally damned the resolution has now "re-thought" his stance and, like the board, is blaming the news media for the brouhaha by focusing on what he calls "the absurd and that which is divisive," by establishing Ebonics as a separate (but presumably equal) language hits the bull's eye. But then, Jesse's fluctuations from one stand to another have often been as unremitting as a flag whipping in a windstorm.

The purpose of the



Carol Clarkin

resolution, according to the Oakland officials, is to boost the academic achievement (and, I'd assume, the self-confidence and self-esteem) of black students, a goal a lot of us consider worthwhile.

Both the school officials and Jackson cite their concern over the link between poverty and low student achievement and I think most of us who have any interest at all in our educational system(s) share that concern. And that concern should include children of all races who live in poverty.

Trying to teach standard English through Ebonics, though, is no solution. It's a cop-out.

These students already speak Ebonics and the system proposed in Oakland is, indeed, a "dumbing down" as a number of opponents have defined it.

Let's face it, I was shocked earlier this year when President Bill Clinton announced a \$2.5 billion program to ensure that all students will be able to read by the time they complete the third grade. Third grade.

Recently, I've been reading a number of articles commending means-tested scholarships for at-risk students that would allow them to attend private schools, the scholarship to be equal to the average per-student expenditure of the local public school district, plus whatever federal funds the student would ordinarily qualify for.

I doubt that such a system would be a total solution, but there have been successes in some schools where the costs of the scholarship have been borne by private sponsors.

As for Ebonics, I like Bill Cosby's recent comments at a meeting of the Congressional Black Caucus when he noted that he hadn't heard a word of "ignoromies" spoken. "There are more than 100 people and nobody said, 'liberty.' Nobody said, 'We bein' here.'"

## Policy on election letters

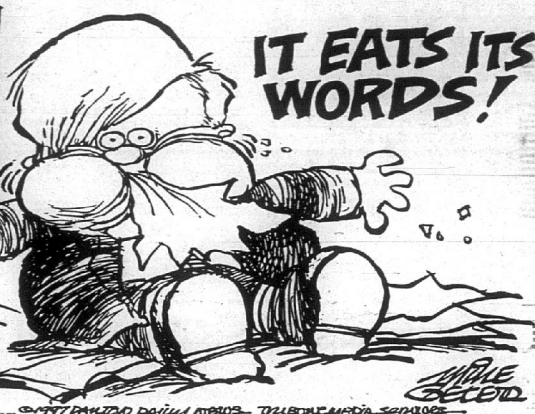
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## New year, new representatives

(The following editorial is reprinted from The Telegraph.)

This month our region will witness profound changes in representation in both the U.S. House and Senate.

John Shimkus, a Collinsville Republican, was sworn in as representative of the 20th Congressional District. Richard Durbin, a Springfield Democrat, will take the oath as one of Illinois' two U.S. senators. And Paul Simon, a stalwart, liberal voice of conscience in the Senate since 1984, will leave office, completing 42 years of public service.

Some thoughts on each:

Shimkus, former Madison County treasurer who fills the vacancy created by Durbin's departure from the House, is coming in at a time of great potential impact. Republicans control both houses of Congress and will be in the forefront of proposing and shaping the national agenda in the 105th session. At the top will be issues of campaign reform, balancing the budget, health care and ethics.

One of the first tests was the re-election of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, under fire for admitted ethics violations.

Shimkus said he voted for Gingrich for both philosophical and party reasons and came to the conclusion only after talking to Gingrich. Shimkus is on the Commerce Committee and may be appointed to as many as three of its five subcommittees. It will be interesting to see if he stays strictly with the party lines or votes his conscience on issues during the next two years.

Durbin, congressman since 1982, begins as a freshman in the U.S. Senate, but he is no stranger to parliamentary procedure. As a representative, he fought for a variety of causes and largely did well representing the 20th District. Recent years have included some well-publicized fights with the tobacco lobby — among other things his successful push for a ban on smoking on airlines. Durbin held positions on the House Appropriations Committee and was chairman of the subcommittee on agriculture, a role that helped him with issues in a mainly rural district.

Simon steps down from office, largely considered one of the most respectable legislators in politics and a champion of the underdog. In 1954, when the newspaperman from Troy started as a 25-year-old state representative, he set out to plead the cause of welfare mothers, black lung victims, the disabled and others in need of assistance. Those philosophies veered little in the next four decades. By 1996, he was still fighting for the needy, this time a losing battle over welfare reform, which he called the worst legislation during his time in the Senate.

Simon will be teaching at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and hopes to continue to forge public thought with his newly formed Paul Simon Policy Institute.

Good luck to all three men in their endeavors. We and others will be watching closely to see that the good of the people is still at the heart of all debate.

— From The Telegraph

## Letter to the editor

### Get involved in the process

TO THE EDITOR:

As the 90th General Assembly begins its new legislative session, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who participated in the November election and appeal to those who are frustrated with their state government to get involved in the process.

It is often difficult to cut through campaign rhetoric and slogans and seriously debate important issues. One thing was made perfectly clear following the election, however. The voters sent a message that they want their representatives to work together — regardless of party affiliation — to address the tough issues facing the state.

I am pleased to see that the new session of the General Assembly has opened with the hope of true bipartisan cooperative. House Speaker Michael Madigan has promised to appoint Republicans to chair legislative committees — a move unprecedented in the Illinois Capitol.

In doing so, he has shown that he is ready to ignore party labels and work together to reach our common goals. I, too, am ready to work in a bipartisan fashion during this legislative session.

In order to be successful in this session, though, I will also need input and help from the people of the 12th District. I want to be as accessible as possible to the people of this district.

To that end, I have opened a district office at 214 St. Louis St. in Edwardsville. The office number is 692-9710. I encourage anyone who has a problem, question or suggestion to contact the office.

The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon every other Saturday. In addition, I will have office hours at the Fairview Heights Government Center at 16025 Bunkum Road in Fairview Heights. For an appointment, please call the Edwardsville District Office.

GLENN BRADFORD  
State representative  
112th District

## Hiring misses the point

(The following editorial is reprinted from The Telegraph.)

Joe Papa may be well-qualified for his new job as supervisor for the Madison County Special Sewer District, but that is beside the point.

Papa, younger brother of Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa, began work for the district last week at a salary of \$31,935 a year. The district operates a public sewer system in an area outside of Granite City.

Joe Papa, 57, of Granite City is the district's second-highest official after Superintendent Dan Stern.

County Board Chairman Papa said Stern and Don Rea, chairman of the board's Sewer Committee, decided to hire Joe Papa before they informed him.

Chairman Papa said he didn't know of anything that would prohibit the hiring of his brother.

But according to the county's Personnel Policy Handbook, an immediate family member, except for a spouse, may not be hired.

It would create either a direct or indirect supervisor-subordinate relationship between family members, or:

It would create an actual conflict or the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Most of the time, Rudy Papa will not be Joe Papa's immediate supervisor. That will be the case, however, when Stern is absent from work because of vacation or illness or other circumstance.

The hiring of Joe Papa creates the likelihood that he will be answering directly to his brother from time to time. And the hiring, if not an actual conflict of interest, certainly presents the appearance of one.

Perhaps the motives of all involved are pure, and perhaps Joe Papa is the best person for the job, but the best of intentions do not exempt public officials from following the letter and the spirit of regulations against nepotism.

Discouraging nepotism is good public policy precisely because it is so difficult to prove or disprove good intentions.

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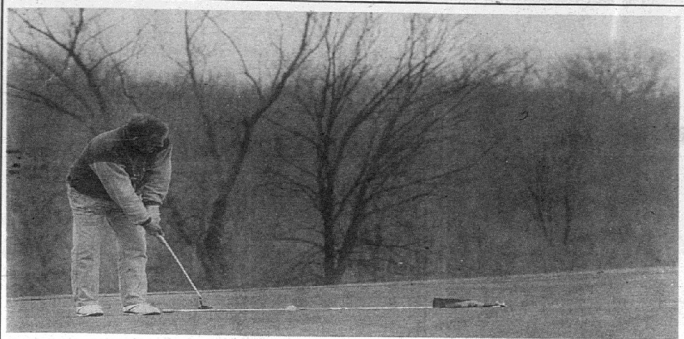
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## UE seeks less red tape

Union Electric Co. wants the federal government to cut through red tape and act on the utility's plan to merge with CIPS Inc.

Union Electric and Central Illinois Public Service officials may plead their case for a merger in a hearing scheduled Jan. 29 before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington D.C.

"We want FERC to move the merger process along, the sooner the better," said Donald Brandt, UE's senior vice president of finance.

Under the proposed merger, UE of St. Louis and CIPS of Springfield, would create a

new holding company called Ameren Corp.

The federal process to merge the two utilities "is simply too long and extremely prejudicial to the applicants," UE general counsel William E. Jaudes said in a request to FERC to expedite the hearing.

FERC has asked the presiding administrative law judge in the case to issue an initial decision on the merger by April 30, Brandt said.

The long delays to get federal and state approval of the merger is hurting the two utilities' plan to start the process, which UE officials say will save the utilities \$760 million

over 10 years.

"Once we get the companies merged, then we can start producing a savings," Brandt said.

"It's becoming more difficult to operate the companies separately on a stand-alone basis as time drags on," Jaudes said. A lawyer for CIPS said in a request to FERC UE and CIPS predicted earlier that the merger could result in an eventual reduction of 800 employees through attrition.

The long delays in the merger process have created an uncertainty for the future of employees. About 250 workers left the companies in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1996, Jaudes said, many to seek other jobs.

"It's not affecting service to our customers, but it is beginning to pinch us in terms of staff," Jaudes said. "It's hard to attract quality people for temporary work."

The Illinois Commerce Commission and Missouri Public Service Commission may act later this month on the request for merger of the two companies, Brandt said. "It would be good to have the approval of the two states behind us," he said.

— From The Telegraph

## Meeting attendees back light rail, bridge

It took little encouragement Tuesday to prompt a small group of residents to list what additional transportation options they want during the next 20 years.

Meeting at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, the Long Range Transportation Plan Citizens Advisory Committee drew a handful of people who soundly voted for a Metrolink light rail loop that would serve Granite City, Alton, Edwardsville and Collinsville, where it would connect to a St. Louis-bound line.

Also high on the voters' list was a new bridge over the Mississippi River to St. Louis and improvements to Illinois Route 159 from Edwardsville to Interstate 70.

The meeting was designed to solicit input on what priorities citizens have as the Madison County Transit District begins to compile a 20-year, long-range plan.

A similar meeting was held Tuesday in Granite City. Representatives from Bucher, Willis and Ratliff Corp., transportation planners and Kansas City, are compiling the information over the next few months for the transit district.

Tuesday's meeting was the second in six months, and geared toward residents in the advisory committee's two subgroups near

Illinois Route 159 and those residing east into the Troy area.

A similar meeting is scheduled for Feb. 13 in Alton, although the location has not been set.

The citizens' group is a loose collection of residents who attend meetings to help shape the future of transportation in Madison County, said Jerry Kane, executive director of the transit district.

Gil Langley, president of Kansas City marketing firm The Langley Group Inc., facilitated the meeting, which drew several county officials as well as interested residents.

"We want you to build the vision. It is easy to say you want a bridge to St. Louis but we need to know how to plan for it. During the next six months the process will continue, there will be a continued analysis," Langley said of both citizen input and hard data.

Other items on the citizens' wish list included improved railroad crossings, accessible bike paths, more sidewalks and better planning of access roads to shopping areas along congested roads.

The residents also made it clear what they didn't want to see, particularly toll bridges. Funding options they did favor included more state funding and county motor fuel tax when allowable by state law.

— From The Telegraph

## •Priority

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Madison County will take a long time," Ron Selpi, chairman of the Madison County Transportation Plan Citizens Advisory Committee, said. "If the long-range plan ultimately shows that Metrolink is something the people of Madison County want and need, it's important that we be in a position to move forward as quickly as possible to make that a reality."

Slot line callers were also asked to rate the importance of funding for transportation compared with other priorities like education and crime.

Officials said callers considered transportation to be a high spending priority. Some callers said investment in transportation would lead to more business investment in the county.

The transportation plan will outline priorities for the county through 2020. Officials are holding a series of public hearings to gather information from the public and will continue seeking input in line responses through Share Your Views.

Over the next few weeks, residents can respond to the following question and statement by calling the hot line:

Which would you consider to be a higher priority in your community, street repair or widening?

Describe a transportation project in your community that you think should be considered in the Long Range Transportation Plan.

Share Your Views is sponsored by the county, the transit district and The Telegraph.

— From The Telegraph

## SIUE pioneer Mildred Arnold dies

Mildred Arnold was a pioneer who helped lay the groundwork to start the Edwardsville campus of Southern Illinois University.

"Mildred was dedicated to the university for 40 years," said Sam Smith, director of the SIUE University News Service.

The 86-year-old retired SIUE employee died Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield.

"Mildred's heart was in the university, and she devoted her life to it," Smith said.

When Arnold first moved to Edwardsville in 1956, the local campus of Southern Illinois University had just started on the old Shurtleff College campus in Alton.

She came to the young campus with her husband, George, who joined the university's physics staff. Mildred became an administrative assistant to the chief executive officer of the Alton and East St. Louis university centers.

Classes were held at the Alton campus while plans to break ground for the first buildings in Edwardsville were in the works.

"Mildred was an editorial writer for the University News Service," Smith said. "She cultivated community support and

was involved in fund raising for the new campus."

Arnold participated in the groundbreaking for the first building on the Edwardsville campus in 1965, and she watched the campus grow into a large university.

In 1971, she became the founding editor of alumni publications at SIUE.

"She was a marvelous resource for historical information on the university in Edwardsville," Smith said.

Former SIUE President Earl Larson presented Arnold with the President's Award of Merit for her leadership at the university.

"Mildred was a very special person who served the university very excellently," said A.D. Vanmeter, president of the SIUE Board of Trustees.

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## Hussey-Gardner

Nancy Sue Gardner and Rock Dean Hussey were married Oct. 19, 1996, at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Granite City by the Rev. Rose Hermonat.

The bride is the daughter of Norman and Dorothy of Granite City. She is a statistician graduating from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The groom is the son of Norman and Dixie Hussey of Basco. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Champaign, and is employed by Illinois Department of Transportation in Springfield as a civil engineer.

Kimberly Geromiller of Granite City, best friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were LeAnne Peters, cousin of the bride; Kristy Mink, friend of the bride; and Jennifer Trebing, friend of the bride.

Shane Hussey of Basco, brother of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Michael Gardner, brother of the bride; Brad Brands,



Nancy and Rock Hussey

brother of the groom; and Donnie Doyle, brother-in-law of the groom.

The flower girl was Clara Geromiller, friend of the bride. The ringbearer was Brian Schaefer, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Michael Gardner of Ballwin, Mo., and Christopher Brands of Brighton.

A reception was held at Quality Inn in Collinsville. Following a honeymoon in New Zealand, the couple moved to Litchfield.

## Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Madison County Clerk Debbie Salich:

\*Steven M. Felice and Stacie L. Johnson, both of Madison.

\*Timothy A. Futrell, Collinsville, and Diane M. Tettaton, Caseyville.

\*John G. Gerstner and Diane M. McFain, both of Granite City.

\*Allan S. Gieseking, Highland, and Tammy W. Wildhaber, Edwardsville.

\*Brett A. Glass and Teresa A. Campbell, both of Granite City.

\*Timothy R. Glaze, Overland, Mo., and Barbara J. Champion, Madison.

\*Steven F. Harkins, St. Louis, and Kristi S. Busam, Maryville.

\*Christopher M. Jaco and Christine M. Malady, both of Granite City.

\*Buddy A. Lamkin and Rhonda S. Obenhaus, both of Granite City.

\*Edward D. Laux and Debra L. Hanford, both of Troy.

\*Daniel M. Maggart, Nashville, Tenn., and Kerri L. Asbeck, Granite City.

\*George A. Markezich and Majoria A. Grice, both of Collinsville.

\*Scotty R. Mitchell and Melissa A. Mitchell, both of Troy.

\*Gary D. Pollock and Denise L. Hurst, both of Granite City.

\*Thomas F. Real, Glen Carbon, and Kristi L. Rinaldi, Edwardsville.

\*John E. Rowe and Tanina N. Arant, both of Troy.

\*Richard L. Schmidt, Edwardsville, Phyllis M. Hill, Duncan, Okla.

\*Robert C. Slaner and Michelle R. O'Connell, both of O'Fallon.

\*Frank W. Stickler, Edwardsville, and Katherine J. Stelle, East Alton.

\*Brian L. Strange and Dione M. Benthall, both of Granite City.

\*Jon F. Trevino, Lebanon, and Carol A. Washington, Edwardsville.

\*Vincent E. Walker Sr., East St. Louis, Linda A. Baker, Venice.

\*David A. Weil and Esther S. Diak, both of Belleville.

\*John S. Werner and Christine M. Gonge, both of Pontoon Beach.

The following marriage licenses were issued in St. Clair County:

\*Michael A. Stofel, Duplo, and Dawn L. Bald, Granite City.

\*Clyde J. Thibodeaux and

Deirdra M. Weidendorf, both of New Athens.

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\*Kevin W. Vermeulen and Denise E. Pezold, both of Belleville.

\*Thomas R. Webb Jr. and Stacey E. Erlich, both of Waterloo.

\*Tyjuan L. Bennett Sr., and Debra Thomas, both of Cahokia.

\*Gary A. Bigham, Belleville, and Annette M. Quirin, Swansea.

\*Juan R. Brooks, East St. Louis, and Kimberly K. Roberts, University City, Mo.

\*Ben R. Burkett and Patricia M. Brauer, both of Belleville.

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\*Thomas A. Fuhrer, Trenton, and Cynthia M. Berkemann, New Baden.

\*James M. Green, Belleville, and Jill E. Garee, Litchfield.

\*Michael S. Hansen and Sheryl A. Roustou, both of Granite City.

\*James H. Herrington and Cindy M. Biel, both of Belleville.

\*John I. Higginson and Cynthia J. McKinney, both of Belleville.

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\*Scott M. Kilbury and Angela M. Breithaupt, both of East St. Louis.

\*Anthony M. Lewis, East St. Louis, and Johnetha A. Hurd, Centerville.

\*Brian L. McAllister and Doty A. Judge, both of Belleville.

\*Alvin L. Mondragon and Jill R. Wells, both of Swansea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands 1946 and 1996

## Sands — 50 years

In a unique ceremony, John and Flossie Sands of Granite City, renewed their wedding vows exactly as they had 50 years ago with only one exception: This time the church was full instead of empty.

John Sands, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., and Flossie (Cahill) Sands, formerly of Vienna, Mo., were married on Dec. 24, 1946, at Little Flock Baptist Church in Vienna, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cellis Crum. Maude Gillispie was the bride's maid of honor and Bertha Bray was the groom's best man. Edith Crum provided piano music for the ceremony. No one else was present.

On December 15, 1996, 50 years later, the couple renewed the same vows at Little Flock Baptist Church in Vienna with Rev. Cellis Crum once again performing the ceremony. Maude (Gillispie) Hutchinson served as matron of honor and Bertha Bray as best man. Edith Crum once again provided music for the ceremony, and this time the church was full.

Those attending the ceremony were the couple's six children, Judy LaRose of Vallejo, Calif., Doty and Charles Bordoli of Troy, Betty and Mark Skinner, Kathy Rudolph, Johnny and Kathy Sands of Granite City, and Ruby and Mike Duke of Staunton.

The bride's mother, Bernice Cahill attended, as did her sisters, Lou Ellen and Bob Sullivan of Olivette, Anna and Leo Thompson of Vienna, and her brother, Jessie and Bonnie Cahill of Vienna.

Three of the groom's brothers, Ames and Dolores Sands of Elizabethtown, Pa., Paul and Helen Sands of Coatsville, Pa., and Bill and Reba Sands of Mountville, Pa., also witnessed the happy event.

The wedding was also attended by numerous grandchildren and friends. A reception and dinner was held in the fellowship hall. A drop-in reception was also given at Grace Baptist Church in Granite City on Dec. 23 to celebrate the occasion with their friends and relatives who live locally. Approximately 100 were in attendance.

John and Flossie Sands have been residents of Granite City since 1947. John "White" Sands worked at Granite City Steel for more than 40 years and is now retired.

## Wright-Osborn

Stacy Dianna Osborn and Shane Andrew Wright were married Oct. 21, 1996, at the United Church of Christ in Marine.

The bride is the daughter of Lloyd and Evvie Osborn of Granite City.

The groom is the son of Marshall Wright of Granite City and Patricia Wright of Arizona.



Stacy and Shane Wright

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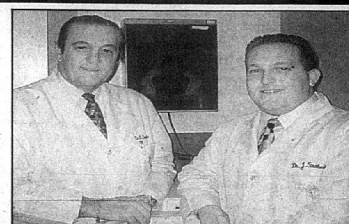
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# Sports

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## Toughman boxer Kunkle thinks pro

If you are a cable television subscriber or a visitor of video stores, stay tuned for an opportunity to watch another southwestern Illinois athlete in action.

He's 27-year-old Chris Kunkle of Millstadt, who recently finished eighth in the National Toughman competition in Detroit — where the boxing bouts were filmed for future use.

"I was lucky to rent a video of a previous competition and see one of the guys I fought in Detroit," said the 5-foot-4½, 240-pound Kunkle.

That opponent was George Gordon of Las Vegas, the winner of the 1994 Toughman and a winner over Butterbean, the nationally recognized Toughman-turned pro boxer.

In Detroit, Kunkle outpointed the 6-1, 275-pound Gordon after opening with a decision over 6-8, 275-pound Tony Mendoza of North Dakota.

On the second night of the national, Kunkle defeated 6-5, 235-pound Brad Main of Pittsburgh, but the Millstadt plasterer's trek in the 44-man competition ended when he dislocated his right elbow in the fourth bout.

In the first round against Sugar Ray Hammond of Dayton, Ohio, Kunkle fired a right hand that struck his 25-year-old opponent's right shoulder.

"I felt pain instantly and just slumped to the canvas," said Kunkle.

Before the bout was stopped, the attending ring physician pulled Kunkle's elbow back into place, but the pain prevailed and the Belleville West High School graduate could not continue.

"I could have done better," Kunkle said. "I tried to move and dance and get some combinations going, but he swarmed me."

A former pro football player and American Gladiator, Hammond later earned \$10,000 when he finished second to Danny Shuttak, 37, of Opelika, Ala., a 6-3, 225-pounder who captured the title and \$50,000.

Even though 37 is the age limit for the Toughman and the one-minute rounds allowed the well-conditioned Kunkle to handle more than one fight per night, he has other thoughts than Toughman.

"I'm considering pro boxing," Kunkle said.

A Silver Gloves champion as an amateur in 1981, when he weighed 120 pounds, Kunkle may have benefited by being away from the ring while he grew.

"He's young, fresh and strong," said Bill Kunkle Sr., a former boxer who trained Chris as well as another son, Bill Kunkle Jr., who was a Golden Gloves champ with an 81-19 record.

Chris Kunkle qualified for the nationals by going 5-0 last year in competition at St. Charles, Mo., where his three knockouts included one over a 6-7, 275-pound opponent and another over a 6-8, 347-pound foe.

A football and basketball player in high school, Kunkle had not touched boxing gloves for 13 years and trained just three days prior to entering the St. Charles competition.

Before fighting in Detroit, he sparred with his brother Bill and kickboxer Timmy Whitaker of Belleville.

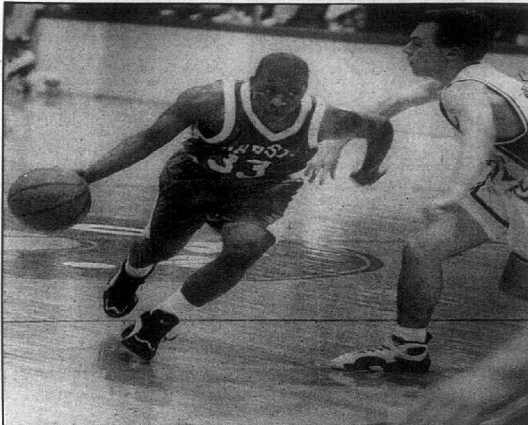
"We got a lot of work done in my dad's garage," Chris said of his makeshift training site.

Now, while resting his injured elbow, Kunkle can consider other training sites.

"I intend to meet with (pro boxing manager) Jimmy Howell," said Chris, whose future might well include more than Toughman recognition.

**OVERTIME:** Much has been made of a 52-point, 18-rebound outburst by Okawville senior Abel Schrader in a 72-71 OT loss to Greenville in the Mater Dei Tournament.

Reminder: Okawville coach Dave Luschetti has his team's school's scoring record with 64 points, which included 27-of-38 field goal shooting, in a Feb. 23, 1987, win over Vergennes.



Jerrind Howard looks to drive past a defender. Madison improved to 10-2 with Tuesday's win over McCluer.

## Trojans find touch, coast past Comets

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Madison Trojans looked every bit as good as their 10-2 record Tuesday night, breezing past visiting McCluer 83-61.

All five Madison starters scored in double digits, led by Maurice Baker's 18 points. Demond Simms contributed 15, Brandon McCluer had 12, Kevin Bradley added 12 and Clifford Burris scored 11.

The Trojans hit 69 percent of their field goals on 24 of 34 shots, including 4 of 6 from 3-point range.

"It's about time," beamed Madison coach Al Collins. "We haven't shot decently in the last five games. It's good to be back on track."

The Trojans were on track early, jumping to a sudden 5-0 lead and sinking 10 of

14 shots (71 percent) in the first quarter. McCluer was nearly as hot, hitting at a 67 percent clip, but managed only nine attempts against Madison's tight, trapping zone. The Trojans were up 24-15 at the end of the quarter.

The lead was 36-28 at the half and both squads were scorching the nets. The Comets were uncanny from close-in, missing only 2 of 11 shots (82 percent), but they were a lackluster 3 of 10 from beyond the arc. Madison shot an even 70 percent, nailing 14 of 20 attempts.

Baker, who hit all five of his shots, paced the Trojans with 12 points at the break.

With Madison up 43-34 at the 6:00 mark of the third period, Simms and Bradley sparked a 10-3 run and the Trojans led 53-37 with 2:22 remaining. It was 62-43 after three quarters and the Trojans were still shooting at a 68 percent clip.

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## Warriors look to match up at Geneseo

### Top tourney key tuneup for state

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

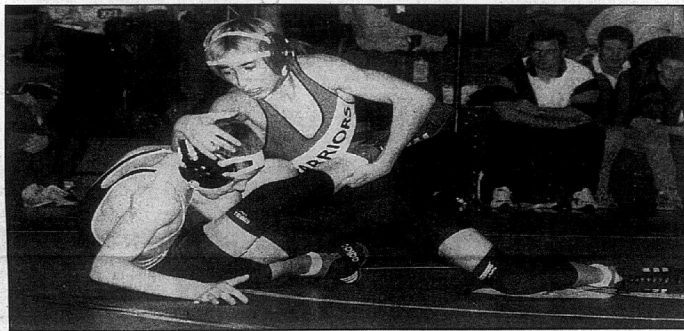
Granite City will join 13 of the top wrestling teams in Illinois and Iowa this weekend in the prestigious Geneseo Invitational, an annual prelude to the state tournament in February.

The Warriors are the defending champions and have contended in the finals in each of the last two years. They open with first-round competition 6:30 p.m. Friday. The second round is also Friday evening, and the tournament concludes Saturday.

"If you go to Geneseo prepared, you come out with a medal," said GCHS coach Mike Garland. "If you don't go prepared, you come out in a body bag."

State champions abound at Geneseo and the Warriors can expect to see many of the same wrestlers at the Illinois state finals in Champaign on Feb. 21-22.

Wrestling is such a physical sport that the casual spectator



Gary Oxford battles Nick Bingheim of Belleville East. The Warriors will compete in the Geneseo Invitational Friday and Saturday.

may not realize how much of it is mental, especially when up against top-flight competition. As Garland has often told his team, "The hardest thing to do is to beat someone whose mind is made up they will win."

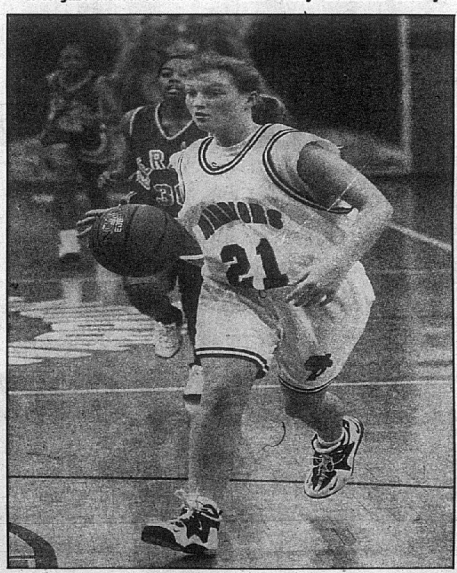
It is just that area that con-

cerns the GCHS coach.

"If we have a problem, it is mental toughness," Garland said. "We lack intensity in the practice room. There's no tiger in there. We are intense at practice, but not all the time, not every moment. And you

pay a price for that. If you lack intensity in the practice room, you will lack intensity on the mat."

Garland doesn't believe any GCHS wrestler is yet at the top of his game. But he added that George Kirgan and Kevin



Carrie Simpson takes the ball upcourt during last week's game against East St. Louis.

When the Lady Warriors did

reach their offensive set, they often rushed shots and seldom got second attempts. They scored five of their nine field goals in the fourth quarter and shot just under 25 percent.

(See GCHS, Page 6B)

## Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

| Team (Last week's rank)   | Week of Jan. 15 | Votes |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. Granite City (2)       | .....           | 64    |
| 2. St. Charles West (1)   | .....           | 59    |
| 3. Fox (3)                | .....           | 58    |
| 4. Oakville (4)           | .....           | 57    |
| 5. Francis Howell (5)     | .....           | 40    |
| 6. Edwardsville (6)       | .....           | 37    |
| 7. Collinsville (8)       | .....           | 18    |
| 8. Parkway South (9)      | .....           | 17    |
| 9. McCluer (1)            | .....           | 14    |
| 10. Hazelwood Central (7) | .....           | 10    |

Also receiving votes: Lindbergh, DeSmet, CBC.

Venne both pinned all three of their opponents in competition last weekend. And, at the bottom line, that is the job of a wrestler.

"Points have their place," Garland said, "but your job is to pin your man."

With Illinois regionals fast approaching, this weekend should be a good indicator as to whether GCHS is peaking at the right time. If the Warriors' experienced individuals compete as they are capable, Granite City could make another serious run at the Geneseo title.

## Wrestling club claims six individual titles

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Granite City Wrestling Club took 13 members to the IKWF Open in Moline last weekend, returning with a dozen place winners and six individual champions.

A total of 1,609 wrestlers participated in the tournament. The IKWF-sponsored event allows no coaches on the floor. Each wrestler must make his own decisions.

Like other IKWF events, participants are divided into age group and Elite divisions. An individual must have qualified for, placed at or won state to qualify for the Elite group.

Placing in the age group division were Justin Morton (5th), Jake Janek (5th), Josh Wade (4th), Patrick Feigenbutz (3rd), Alan Winters (3rd) and T.J. Nance (2nd). Granite City also produced a quartet of first-place winners in the division. Cory Nance, Bradley Peach, Larry Meyers and Michael Wade all captured titles.

Among the Elite participants, Steven Peach just missed the medal round, losing 4-2 in overtime. But two other club members, David Crouch and Jake Tripp, claimed first place, despite sharing their

(See IKWF, Page 6B)



Rush to the puck — Granite City's Brian Johnson (left) battles a Chaminade player for possession along the boards during the Warriors' 5-2 loss to the Flyers on Monday night. Granite City will take on Whitfield in a home game Monday.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

## Stats 'n stuff



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Venice senior Marcus Allen pulls up for a shot over Lincoln's Raymond Edwards. The Red Devils will face Triad in the first round of the Sparta Mid-Winter Classic on Tuesday.

## Prep basketball

Chester Invitational  
Monday, Jan. 13  
Game 1: Trico 84, Marissa 51  
Game 2: Perryville (Mo.) 60,  
Red Bud 47

Red Bud 47  
**Tuesday, Jan. 14**  
 Game 3: New Athens 64, Steeleville 58  
 Game 4: Dupo 46, Chester 40  
**Thursday, Jan. 16**  
 Game 5: Marissa vs. Red Bud, 6 p.m.  
 Game 6: Trico vs. Perryville, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17  
Game 7: Steeleville vs. Chester,  
6 p.m.  
Game 8: New Athens vs. Dupou,  
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18  
**Consolation third place:** Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 7, 3:30 p.m.  
**Consolation championship:** Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 7, 5 p.m.  
**Third place:** Loser Game 6 vs. Loser Game 8, 6:30 p.m.  
**Championship:** Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 8, 8 p.m.

**Highland Girls Invitational**  
**Saturday, Jan. 18**  
**Game 1: O'Fallon vs. Okawville, 9 a.m.**  
**Game 2: Teutopolis vs. Triad, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Game 3: Highland vs. Paris, 12 p.m.**  
**Game 4: Belleville East vs. Brevelille, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Game 5: Wescinn vs. Altamont, 3 p.m.**  
**Game 6: Carlyle vs. Pinckneyville, 4:30 p.m.**  
**Game 7: Alhoff vs. Breese Central, 6 p.m.**  
**Game 8: Breese Mater Dei vs. Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, Jan. 21  
Game 9: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 4 p.m.  
Game 10: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 11: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7 p.m.  
Game 12: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 22  
Game 13: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 4 p.m.  
Game 14: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 5:30 p.m.

er Game 8, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 15: Winner Game 5 vs.  
Winner Game 6, 7 p.m.  
Game 16: Winner Game 7 vs.  
Winner Game 8, 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 23  
Game 17: Winner Game 9 vs.  
Winner Game 10, 4 p.m.  
Game 18: Winner Game 13 vs.  
Winner Game 14, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 19: Winner Game 11 vs.  
Winner Game 12, 7 p.m.  
Game 20: Winner Game 15 vs.  
Winner Game 16, 8:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 24**  
**Game 21: Loser Game 11 vs.**  
**Loser Game 12, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Game 22: Loser Game 15 vs.**  
**Loser Game 16, 7 p.m.**  
**Consolation championship: Winner**  
**Game 17 vs. Winner Game**  
**18, 8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
**Fifth place: Winner Game 21 vs.**  
**Winner Game 22, 11 a.m.**  
**Third place: Loser Game 19 vs.**  
**Loser Game 20, 12:30 p.m.**  
**Championship: Winner Game 19**  
**vs. Winner Game 20, 2 p.m.**

**Belleville East Invitational**  
Tuesday, Jan. 21  
Game 1: O'Fallon vs. Althoff, 7 p.m.  
Game 2: Belleville East vs. Cahokia, 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 22

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Game 3: Carbondale vs. Highland, 7 p.m.  
Game 4: Mehlville (Mo.) vs. Belleville West, 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday Jan. 23

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Game 5: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 7 p.m.  
Game 6: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 8:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 24  
Game 7: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 7 p.m.  
Game 8: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
**Consolation championship:** Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 7, 5:30 p.m.  
**Third place:** Loser Game 6 vs. Loser Game 8, 7 p.m.  
**Championship:** Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 8, 8:30 p.m.

**Sparta Mid-Winter Classic**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 21**  
**Game 1: Triad vs. Venice, 6:30**  
**p.m.**  
**Game 2: Lebanon vs. Sparta, 8**

**Wednesday, Jan. 22**  
**Game 3: Sparta vs. Waterloo,**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Game 4: Venice vs. Lebanon, 8**

Thursday, Jan. 23  
Game 5: Waterloo vs. Venice,  
6:30 p.m.  
Game 6: Lebanon vs. Triad, 8  
p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24  
Game 7: Triad vs. Waterloo, 6:30 p.m.  
Game 8: Venice vs. Sparta, 8 p.m.

Game 9: Waterloo vs. Lebanon, 6:30 p.m.  
Game 10: Sparta vs. Triad, 8 p.m.

**Nashville Invitational**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 21**  
**Game 1: Nashville vs. Wesclin**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Game 2: Freeburg vs. Madison**

8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 22**

**Game 3: Mascoutah vs. Breese**  
Mater Dei, 6:30 p.m.

**Game 4: Breese Central vs.**  
Gibault, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23  
Game 5: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 6:30 p.m.  
Game 6: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 8 p.m.

Game 7: Winner Game 1 vs.  
Winner Game 2, 6:30 p.m.  
Game 8: Winner Game 3 vs.  
Winner Game 4, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
**Fifth place:** Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, noon  
**Consolation championship:** Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 1:30 p.m.  
**Third place:** Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 6:30 p.m.  
**Championship:** Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 8 p.m.

**Litchfield Invitational**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 21**  
**Game 1: Hillsboro vs. Columbia,**  
**6:15 p.m.**  
**Game 2: Litchfield vs. Jersey-**  
**ville 7:30 p.m.**

Thursday, Jan. 23  
Game 3: Jerseyville vs. Hills-  
boro, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 4: Columbia vs. Litchfield,  
7:30 p.m.

Game 5: Litchfield vs. Hillsboro,  
6:15 p.m.  
Game 6: Columbia vs. Jersey-  
ville, 7:30 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### Pauline Borchers

Pauline Yvonne Borchers, 87, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, at her home. She was born March 6, 1909, in Austria-Hungary. Mrs. Borchers moved to Sarasota, Fla., from Granite City in 1963.

Survivors include one son, Arthur Borchers of Sarasota; two sisters, Nellie Hrysko of Madison and Verna Gages of Granite City; one brother, George Yvonne of Granite City; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur S. Borchers; one brother, John Yvonne; and three sisters, Mary Lengon, Anne Revak, and Julie Jaklich.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Lewis E. Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Donald W. Cornwell, 58, of Collinsville died at 4:10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, at Cahokia Nursing Home and Rehab Center in Cahokia. He was born Aug. 21, 1938, in East St. Louis. Mr. Cornwell was a Vietnam Army veteran, worked as a maintenance man for apartment management.

Survivors include his wife, Eva M. Cornwell; his mother, Nadine Cornwell of Cahokia; his daughter, Terri Cornwell of Rochester, N.Y.; one son, Donald Cornwell Jr. of Louisville, Ky.; four sisters, Carolyn Statter of Cahokia, Jacquelyn Carigen of Bowling Green, Ky., Kathy Arnold of Pontoon Beach, and Helen Grader of Portland, Ore.; four brothers, Eugene Cornwell of Fort Lucy, Fla., Fred and Earl Cornwell, both of Chicago, and Glen Cornwell of Riverside, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Errol Cornwell, and a sister, Judy Deering. Services were held Monday, Jan. 13, at Kessler Mortuary Chapel, 9900 St. Clair, Fairview Heights, with the Rev. David Clemens officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

### Edna Hogan

Edna J. (Thomas) Hogan, 77, of Granite City died at 12:40 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville. She was born Dec. 25, 1919, in Kentucky.

Mrs. Hogan retired in 1965 from the former W.T. Grant Department Store of Granite City after six years as a salesperson. She was a member of United Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Bobbie Hogan of Granite City; one brother, Carl Thomas of Knoxville; and one sister, Ruby Graham of New Albany, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Hogan, who died in 1967; and her parents, Boone and Lucy (Brown) Thomas.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 16, at United Presbyterian Church, 1999 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. There will be visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at the church before services begin. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery in Granite City.

### Nettie Miner

Nettie I. (Haywood) Miner, 81, of Granite City died at 8:12 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Sept. 14, 1915, in Ellington, Mo.

Mrs. Miner owned and operated the former Park-N-Eat Drive-

In in Granite City with her husband, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City and the Wood River Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Theodore C. Miner, Jr. and Thomas A. C. Miner, Jr., both of Granite City; three sisters, Maude Valle of Wellsville, Mo., Erna Hicks and Jean Clark, both of O'Fallon; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, T. Cecil Miner, whom she married April 7, 1938, and who died March 2, 1986; her parents, Edmond Grant and Dene Ains (Copeland) Haywood; six brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Rose Lawn Cemetery, Bethalto.

Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church of Granite City, the American Diabetes Society or the American Diabetes Association.

### Naomi Hedrick

Naomi Hedrick, 91, of Tulsa, Okla., died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, at Ambassador Manor in Tulsa. She was born May 19, 1905, in Arkansas.

Survivors include two sons, John Hedrick of Granite City and David Hedrick of Tulsa, Okla.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Hedrick.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 13, at Moore's Southlawn Chapel in Tulsa, Okla. Burial

was in Tulsa.

### Walter Bodie Sr.

Walter Bodie Sr., 72, of Madison died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, at his residence. He was born Jan. 9, 1925, in Camden, Miss.

Mr. Bodie was a member of the 17th Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. He was a member of the 17th Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. He was a member of the 17th Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. He was a member of the 17th Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine (Finger) Bodie, whom he married May 23, 1963; his mother, Annie (Scott) Bodie of Belzoni, Miss.; one daughter, Welita "Lee" Miles of Venice, Texas; two sons, Walter Bodie Jr. of Madison and Myron L. Bodie of Mesquite, Texas; 10 sisters, and 10 brothers, Coleman Bodie and Ida Mae Robinson, all of Belzoni, Miss.; Annie Lee Wiggins and Harriet Nolan, both of Indianapolis, Miss.; Mae Ola Humphrey of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Ethel Brown and Erdell Clayborne, both of Chicago, Ill.

Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church of Granite City, the American Diabetes Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 13, at Moore's Southlawn Chapel in Tulsa, Okla. Burial

will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri, East St. Louis. Services are scheduled for 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 18, at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 5000 Bond Avenue, Alorton, with the Rev. Rodney Howlett officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Stookey Township.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri, East St. Louis. Services are scheduled for 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 18, at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 5000 Bond Avenue, Alorton, with the Rev. Rodney Howlett officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Stookey Township.

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## Customer harasses restaurant worker

Instead of getting breakfast, a man who allegedly harassed a Collinsville restaurant worker Tuesday morning got arrested on charges including committing a hate crime.

The incident occurred at 6 a.m. Tuesday in the drive-through at Jack-in-the-Box restaurant on Highway 150. The worker, a female worker refused to serve Eric S. Brooks, 29, of the 200 block of Cheryl.

According to the report, Brooks yelled racial slurs at the African-American worker.

"He had apparently been drinking and he was saying things and swearing at her, and I guess was not aware — or just didn't

care — that she could still hear him through the (speaker) on the drive-through window," said Brooks.

Brooks allegedly drove through to the window where he began beating on it. When it was opened, he allegedly swung his fist at the worker.

"She threw hot coffee on him then," Borkowski said.

Brooks did not require medical attention, Borkowski said. Brooks was charged with committing a hate crime, a felony, and misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault. He was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail.

## Real estate school offers state licensing classes

An Illinois law requires Illinois Real Estate Professionals to take Continuing Education Courses in order to renew their Real Estate Licenses. This law requires those members of the public participating in real estate transactions with ensuring the competence of those engaged in the real estate profession.

Real Estate Education Co. is offering the mandatory course to fulfill this requirement. Real Estate Education Co. is offering the 12-hour credit requirement by their license renewal date of March 31, 1997. Those holding broker's licenses must satisfy the twelve-hour credit requirement by their license renewal date of Jan. 31, 1998.

The course will be held at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville, Ill., on Jan. 15, 1997, at 8 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Jan. 27, six hour CE, Part D. Real Estate Education Co. is the largest real estate school in Illinois and is approved by the Illinois Office of Banks and Real Estate.

## Funeral summary

KITTEL, Jacquelyn L. (Purdes), 64, of Granite City died at 8:20 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, at her home.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 13, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th & Washington, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Madison County.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

BULL, Harriet F. (McMillan), 73, of Granite City died at 8:26 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 9, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Granite City, with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church, Granite City.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Funeral Home, 3808 Lake Drive, Granite City.

WHITEHEAD, William Edward, 70, of Granite City died at 3:35 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 6, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st & Cleveland, Granite City, with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to the National Arthritis Foundation.

Arrangements were handled by Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

KOSTOFF, Richard "Dick", C. 65, of Granite City died at 8:35 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, at Elmwood Care Center in Maryville.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

BARNES, Alvin T. Jr., 85, of Granite City died at 1:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st & Cleveland, Granite City, with the Rev. Carrie Cullen officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church, Granite City.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 16, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a sudden illness.

Carbon. Memorials are suggested to Alheimers Association or First Presbyterian Church, 2160 Delmar, Granite City.

GOETTER, Delmar D., 67, of Collinsville died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 1997, at his residence.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Herbert Funeral Home Ltd., 515 Vandellia, Collinsville, with the Rev. Kerry Courtney officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

HOGAN, Edna J. (Thomas), 77, of Granite City died at 12:40 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 16, at United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to United Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

Arrangements were handled by Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

BROWN, John F., 47, of Granite City died at 9:13 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 1997, due to a fire at his residence.

A memorial Mass is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Mary's Church, 1802 Madison, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Jim Keister officiating. A coroner inquest is pending.

Arrangements are being handled by Mater Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas, Edwardsville.

VINCENT, Charles R., 70, of Granite City died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a sudden illness.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Werner Chapel, 3939

Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Richard Scott officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross.

HALBERT, Paul C., 56, a life-long resident of Granite City, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, at his residence.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 404 South St. Collinsville, with the Rev. William Engfer III officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

## In the military

**Beard**  
Air Force Staff Sgt. Sheila M. Beard has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after nine years of service.

The sergeant is a financial management technician with the 17th Air Force Flight at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

Beard is the sister of Verillian Foster of Madison and John W. Nichols Jr. of East St. Louis.

She is a 1980 graduate of East St. Louis High School.

**Boyer**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey T. Boyer, son of Gary A. and Dottie Boyer of Granite City recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Mich.

During the eight-week program, Boyer completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, shipboard and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Boyer and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

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He is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School.

**Howie**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Michael R. Howie, a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Mich.

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**Kennedy**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Kelta Kennedy, son of Patricia Young of Venice, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Mich.

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He is a 1996 graduate of Granite City Senior High School. Jason S. Stanley has been promoted to the rank of Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Stanley is an aircrew life support technician at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas.

He is the son of Tina K. and Nicholas S. Stanley of Madison. He is a 1995 graduate of Madison High School.

**Ragsdale**  
Army Pvt. Keith M. Ragsdale has begun basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga.

During training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

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He is a 1996 graduate of Venice High School.

**Werner**  
Navy Airman Apprentice Randolph L. Werner, son of Randolph L. Werner Sr. of Granite City, recently completed the Avionics Technician (Aviation Electronics) Intermediate Course.

During the course at Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn., students receive advanced technical training in electrical and electronics theory, basic and complex circuit analysis and modern complex avionics systems. Students also receive maintenance procedures and approved application of standard repair procedures to improve skills necessary to perform maintenance, training and supervision.

He joined the Navy in December 1995.

**Ahlvers**  
Army Pvt. Jill R. Ahlvers has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, Ahlvers will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Ahlvers is the daughter of Richard A. and Cara L. Ahlvers of Granite City.

She is a 1996 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

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## BAC counselors to speak at international conference

Three Belleville Area College counselors will address peers across the nation and around the world in April at an international conference in Orlando, Fla.

Pat Diane Stehman and Melinda Barnett will lead a workshop on the topic, "Transition: The Community College Connection," at the American Counseling Association 1997 World Conference.

The ACA is the largest counseling organization in the United States.

The acceptance of this proposal is quite an honor for these three professionals, the first time that the BAC and BAC "said BAC Dean of Counseling Fred Indenbaum. "The proposal focuses on the importance of counseling services in relation to the transition issues of students with disabilities."

Indenbaum said that the counselors will be allotted 90 minutes for their presentation and an amount of time given only to major topics, he said.

Lurtz, a full-time counselor at BAC's Granite City campus, said the workshop topic proposal given to the ACA was based on research that she and Barnett, an adjunct counselor at the GCC, are doing for their respective doctorate degrees.

"Melinda is looking at the transition to college for persons with physical and mental disabilities while I am looking at a holistic counseling approach toward those with disabilities," Lurtz said.

Stehman is an adjunct counselor at BAC's Granite City and Belleville campuses and is a child counselor at the GCC. Barnett also is a psychology instructor at the GCC.

They will be speaking at the ACA's 1997 World Conference, which will be held in Orlando, Fla., from April 12-15, 1997.

For more information, contact Pat Diane Stehman at (618) 338-1234 or Melinda Barnett at (618) 338-1235.

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| Team                  | Conf    | Overall |
| Carle                 | 3-0     | 15-0    |
| Brown C.              | 3-0     | 11-1    |
| Wesclin               | 2-1     | 11-2    |
| Lisbon                | 1-1     | 2-6     |
| Red Bud               | 1-2     | 7-9     |
| Columbia              | 0-3     | 8-6     |
| Waterloo              | 0-2     | 2-12    |
| Dupo                  | 0-2     | 2-12    |
| Freeburg              | 0-4     | 1-11    |
| Great Overland Trails |         |         |
| Team                  | Conf    | Overall |
| Lutheran St. Charles  | 1-0     | 6-1     |
| Siles                 | 1-0     | 5-4     |
| Westminster           | 1-0     | 4-4     |
| Orchard Farm          | 1-0     | 4-4     |
| ME Lutheran           | 0-1     | 8-5     |
| Valley Park           | 0-1     | 9-7     |
| Hancock               | 0-1     | 0-12    |
| Independents          |         |         |
| Team                  | Overall |         |
| Okawville             | 12-2    |         |
| Madison               | 8-4     |         |
| St. Dominick          | 7-6     |         |
| Gilbert               | 6-8     |         |
| Altamont              | 5-5     |         |
| Borgia                | 5-5     |         |
| Bunker Hill           | 2-13    |         |
| South Seven           |         |         |
| Team                  | Conf    | Overall |
| ML Vernon             | 3-0     | 6-2     |
| FTallion              | 3-0     | 5-4     |
| Centerville           | 2-1     | 3-6     |
| Cahokia               | 1-3     | 5-8     |
| Carbondale            | 0-3     | 3-9     |
| Marion                | 0-2     | 0-3     |
| Southwestern          |         |         |
| Team                  | Conf    | Overall |
| Belleville E.         | 7-1     | 13-2    |
| Edwardsville          | 5-2     | 9-4     |
| Belleville W.         | 5-4     | 9-7     |
| Lincoln               | 3-2     | 8-3     |
| Collinsville          | 2-2     | 4-2     |
| E. St. Louis          | 1-3     | 2-4     |
| Alton                 | 1-5     | 1-10    |
| Granite City          | 0-6     | 1-10    |



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Jessica Wallace gains possession. The Lady Warriors will take on Wood River in a makeup game tonight.

## •IKWF

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respective brackets with the defending state champion.

The wrestling club serves as a feeder for Granite City High School and the program headed by GCHS coach Mike Garland.

"Wrestling is a hard sport to learn at a fast pace. There are so many moves and counters," Garland said. "The earlier kids can begin wrestling, gaining the essential experience, the more successful they are going to be, and the more successful we are going to be."

Garland and the rest of the GCHS coaching staff pay careful attention to the wrestling club members, taking in tournaments and attending the state meets. They also allow the young wrestlers to enter free to the Warriors' matches.

"It lets them know we are interested in them," Garland said. "It makes them more hungry to be a part of what we are doing."

## Sports shorts

**Sofball tournament**  
The St. Louis Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament will be held April 18-20 by the Creve Coeur (Mo.) Athletic Association. There is a 4-game guarantee.

The entry fee for age groups 10-18 is \$150. For more information, call Mike (522-3218) or John (527-6604).

**Park softball**  
The Granite City Park District Women's and Coed Softball organizational meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, located at Franklin and Ames Avenue.

The Men's and Church Softball organizational meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Jan. 30, also at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

The meetings are for team managers from last year's program and for those who would like to manage this year.

The Park District's Baseball and Ponytail Softball meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. It is important that all teams be represented, since rules and regulations will be discussed. The meeting is also for all team managers from last year's programs and for those interested in managing a team this year.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office (877-3659).

**Mitchell registration**  
The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (no select) in baseball, softball and T-ball.

Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 521-3699.

## •GCHS

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"We panicked under the pressure," Moad said. "We play a young team and that's going to happen sometimes. Lincoln shot the ball very well (49 percent). You put those two together — us not shooting the ball well and turning the ball over and then shooting well — and that leads to that kind of score."

A minor bright spot for Moad was the continued emergence of his young reserve players. Debra Aaron, a 5-11 sophomore center, came off the bench to score a team-high nine points. Freshman forward Jessica Wallace, one of nine underclassmen among the 11 players who checked in, added five points.

"I really can't be mad at the girls because we just ran into a buzzsaw tonight," Moad said. "Lincoln ran us to death. The score just exploded from there."

Few Metro East teams can match Lincoln's overall size and depth. Alternating 6-1 centers Monica Powell and Talisha Spencer joined 5-11 forward Loletha Eckford as dominant inside forces. Lincoln had a 38-18 advantage in rebounding. Cole paced all scorers with 17 points, and Adams added 16. Eckford scored 12 points, hitting 6 of 8 free throws. Guard Andrea Rucker added eight points as the ninth of 10 Lincoln players who saw most of the action.

Rucker and Tamika Bean (10 points) were among the backcourt rotation that surrounded senior guard Carrie Simpson. Granite City's top shooter, Simpson, after scoring a season-high 22 points against East Side, was held Tuesday to

two field goals and four points. She took only five shots.

"Carrie Simpson's a streaky shooter," Moad said. "She came out and hit her first couple of shots against East St. Louis and she was playing with such confidence. Today, the whole team got rattled early and we weren't getting her the ball at the right time. She's got to score for us to win, but it's not her fault that we didn't get the ball to her."

Bad timing on the schedule also wasn't Granite City's fault. Following a 9-1 start including a championship in the Jacksonville Tournament — Lincoln stumbled last week with back-to-back losses to Jerseyville and Edwardsville. Lincoln was looking to vent some steam.

The Lady Warriors hope to end their six-game losing streak tonight when Wood River visits Memorial Gym for a rescheduled 7:45 game. Moad suspects other Metro East teams will try to exploit Granite City's youth. Point guards Jan Shanafe, sophomore, and Erika Todd (freshman) are getting baptized under fire as press breakers.

"We're playing young girls in those ballhandling positions, so we're going to take our lumps sometimes," Moad said. "But I think these girls are learning every game. They're going to learn from this experience. Hopefully, in a few weeks we'll bounce back at their place (Feb. 4 at Lincoln) and give them a little better game."

After playing Wood River, the Lady Warriors will face SWC rival Collinsville in a home game Friday.

## •Trojans

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When Madison opened a 23-point lead just three minutes into the final frame, McCluer was forced to play a 3-point game in a futile attempt to catch up. The Trojans nailed the coffin with 73 percent shooting for the quarter. Mike Nelko led McCluer with 15 points, while Mario Lewis added 11. The Comets shot 51 percent for the game, but were a poor 7 of 26 from 3-point range and an even worse 2 of 11 from the line.

Madison sizzled with 33 of 48 shooting from the field (69 percent), but that figure plummeted after the bench players finished out the game. The Trojans' starters were a combined 28 of 38 (74 percent).

"Overall, I was very happy with our play tonight," Collins said. "Our press, defense and rebounding were all good. But we still have a lot of work to do."

Collins admitted the Trojans seemed to lose their edge after a quick 7-0 start to the year. "We became complacent, even cocky," he said. "Now it's time to get back to reality. We have to get our fundamentals worked out."

They don't have much time. Madison makes a long trip to usually unfriendly Pittsfield on Friday night before facing East St. Louis on Saturday. Then it's the Nashville Tournament next week and a contingent of the premier Class A teams in southern Illinois.

A poster on the entrance wall to Madison's dressing room proclaims Collins' four goals for this year's team. Goal No. 1 is "Make state playoffs." If Madison stays on its game, that goal is well within reach.

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# People



Awaiting opening night: the cast of Granite City High School speech department's production of "Annie".

## GCHS speech department to present 'Annie'



Laura Nicol, from left, Ethan Crane and Kelly Pithers rehearse a scene from the production.

The Granite City High School speech department will present the musical "Annie" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22-24, in the high school auditorium.

Tickets for the show are \$4 and can be purchased from cast members or at the door.

The musical, based on the popular comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," was first presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols, with music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Martin Charnin.

The music, including favorites "Tomorrow," "It's a Hard Knock Life" and "Easy Street", is familiar and appeals to people of all ages.

Set in the Depression era of the 1930s, the play tells the story of Annie, an orphan invited to spend Christmas week at the home of Oliver Warbucks, a successful business tycoon and confidant to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Annie easily wins the hearts of Warbucks' staff and soon even Warbucks realizes he doesn't want the girl to return to the orphanage.

Plans made for Warbucks to adopt Annie are soon spoiled when a shady-looking couple appears, claiming to be the girl's "real" parents.

After uncertain moments when Annie's future is uncertain, the play ends happily, Annie staying with "Daddy" Warbucks.

The cast includes Amy Pennell, Danny Dixon, Christie Belles, Kelly Pithers, Sarah Fielding, Emily Halvachs, Kate Jacobs, Kelly Pieper, Lora Smallman, Madrigal Vorce, Steve Mathes,

GCHS presents "Annie"

✓ Time: 7:30 p.m.

✓ Place: GCHS auditorium

✓ Date: Jan. 22, 23, 24

Ethan Crane, Laura Nicol, Patrick Mullen, Bryan Johnson, Matt Ely, Shaun McKeel, Justin Meagher, Tony Mell, Ryan Moenster, David Wright, Christina Brand, Leah Gambin, Melanie Gensert, Sara Halbrook, Amy Krieschok, Carla Shehorn, Christina Spudich, Dimana Spudich, Eddie Connolly, Camille Fensterman, Marc Johnson, Megan Solomon, Regina Wright, Ryan Armes, Christina Clutts, David Cook, Jeremy Champion, Gretchen Gieson, Natasha Gregg, Jen May, Kat McDowell, Natasha Mangiaracino, Eva Meyer, Amanda Nizinski, Jamie Schueren, Chris Singleton, Ashley Slover, Jackie Stille, Ricky Woodard, Eric Yurcisin and David Zellerman.

Faculty members involved in the production include Mary Bright, director; Beverly Scroggins, scenic design and technical director; Tim Mason, orchestra director; and Marge Pennell, choreographer.

Student assistants to the director are Stephanie Arbogast and Maureen Sheikh.

Orchestra members are Sharon Jones, Amanda Supp, Salena Morlen, Becca Besserman, Kyle Bridges, Brian Bogovich, Jeff Beckwith, Shannon Gergen and Colin Anderson.

In the photo at left are residents of the orphanage from which Annie was selected to spend Christmas week with business tycoon Oliver Warbucks. Below, left, are cast members who play the denizens of Hooverville. Below, right, are choreographer Margie Pennell, from left, director's assistants Stephanie Arbogast, Maureen Sheikh and director Mary Bright.

Staff photos  
by  
John Frese





# Those witty one-liners are fun to read and hear

By Kevin Carbery  
Staff writer

No one can be witty all the time, but some people seem to be able to come up with an endless stream of one-liners. Look at any book of humorous quotations and you'll see the same names pop up in numerous categories.

I make my share of wise-cracks, but unfortunately, they don't always come to me at the times I need them. There

is nothing more exasperating than thinking of a good line a half-hour after the time to use it has passed.

I truly admire people who seem to effortlessly come up with funny responses to any situations. Why Bill Murray and David Letterman are two of my favorite current entertainers and W.C. Fields and Groucho Marx are my favorites from the past.

Undoubtedly, many of the best quotations attributed to

these comedy greats were scripted by others, but I'm sure they thought up their share of them. It would be an interesting night if you went out on the town with any of these gentlemen.

Another person whose witty-isms are often reproduced on paper is Woody Allen. You may not be able to stand this guy due to his personal life or other reasons, but he can be funny when he is so inclined. In his book "Without Feath-

ers," he has a section of one-liners that are hysterical.

For this week's trivia, I'll give you a humorous quote and your job is to come up with who said it.

1. "Reader, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."

2. "Love is like war: easy to begin but very hard to stop."

3. "I require only three things of a man. He must be handsome, ruthless and stu-

pid."

4. "A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours."

5. "I hope we never live to see the day when a thing is as bad as some of our newspapers make it."

6. "He knows nothing and thinks he knows everything. That points clearly to a political career."

7. "I used to be Snow White, but I drifted."

8. "Retirement at 65 is ridic-

ulous. When I was 65, I still had pimples."

9. "Success didn't spoil me; I've always been insufferable."

10. "There are two classes of travel — first class, and with children!"

ANSWERS: 1. Mark Twain. 2. H.L. Mencken. 3. Dorothy Parker. 4. Milton Berle. 5. Will Rogers. 6. George Bernard Shaw. 7. Mae West. 8. George Burns. 9. Fran Lebowitz. 10. Robert Benchley.

## Sweetheart auction set

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

Circle your calendar on Feb. 8 and set a date for the Illinois Center for Autism's Second Annual Sweetheart Auction and Dinner Benefit.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, a silent auction, along with a wine and cheese reception, will kick off the event at 8 p.m. The evening will continue with dinner at 7:30 p.m., and a live auction at 8:30 p.m. at the St. Clair Country Club in Belleville.

Items up for bid include a little something for everyone, said Cathie Schrage, marketing director for the Fairview Heights-based center. For the sports lover, an autographed Sam Sneed/Jackie Gleason custom framed golf print, an autographed Isaac Bruce football, a mountain bike and a limited edition cap from golfer Tiger Woods will be on the auction block.

In addition, baskets filled with such items as gourmet foods and bath and body products will also be available for bid. Raffle tickets will also be sold for \$25 each, giving individuals a chance to win a 1997 Ford Mustang GT convertible, courtesy of Aufferberg Ford. The center will be selling 2,000 tickets for a chance at the convertible and those purchasing tickets need not be present to win.

"There's a large variety of items," Schrage said. Last year, the event raised about \$20,000, after replacing the center's annual Mardi Gras celebration. Schrage said the center began planning for the second annual auction in August.

Tickets for the auction are \$35 each, and include the wine and cheese reception and dinner. Tickets will be sold until the day of the auction. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Illinois Center for Autism at 398-7500.

All proceeds from the event will benefit individuals with autism.

## Horoscope

Thursday, Jan. 16

The moon enters Taurus early this morning. The fog clears from the mind, and the ability to focus returns with a vengeance. If you need to redouble your efforts to meet a deadline, do it. If you are seeking monetary gain, it is only to prove to yourself that your efforts are worthwhile. Give your ideas room even if nobody is paying for them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Say thank you for every little detail of your life. Taking things for granted is a grave mistake these days, so keep appreciation high and everything continues to go your way. Love is richly rewarding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Game-playing isn't so bad. It teaches you how you really feel about people and where your true boundaries lie. Make an effort to include friends in the plans. You are a comfort to the lonely or sick.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No one escapes your discriminating eye. Yes, you are looking for the perfect romance in the first month of the year, but being too picky will keep you from learning all you can. Embrace someone who loves you for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Romance takes on a new urgency, which does wonders for your self-esteem. Let others influence your vision of how a project should go. The involvement of others will increase your chances of breaking in.



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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Travel is highly favored. Plan on expanding your horizons when you ask questions that endear others to you. A Taurus has a magnetic draw. You are realistic but can't help falling in love. Children need to hear from you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 16). The dream state is wonderful, but this year, things happen in person, not in your head. Circulate this month to make valuable money contacts. Next month's investment is stellar. Love begins slowly in February but gathers speed when obstacles are removed in March.

Proposals come this summer, but take a while to think them over. Your best signs for love are Leo and Taurus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A love commitment will not be regretted. Face unpleasant decisions squarely. No matter how far away (in any sense) your parents are, they are still affected on a spiritual level by your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A terrific sense of humor is the most anyone can ask of you. Only take things as seriously as they deserve to be taken. Meeting new people leads to a romantic set up. Don't resist — this will be good. A Virgo is right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Shop around. You can do much better in many areas. Appreciation for the arts pays off in some way. Writing or giving a speech will bring prestige. Take into account the feelings of a sibling or friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Promote the work of a loved one. It benefits you in every way to give someone else the spotlight for a stint. Controlling oversteering or other temptations will make you proud.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everyone responds to your warmth and vitality. Be the anchor for someone's ship, and learn more about yourself in the process. Spontaneous actions scare you but are harmless.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Pass on an offer you would have snatched up a year ago — see how much you've grown? A trial ends in your favor, but glowing is not recommended. Technical elements go right for a change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The tiniest victory means everything. Pace yourself in love. You no longer are seduced by the sympathy or worry of others. You need to project a more independent image.

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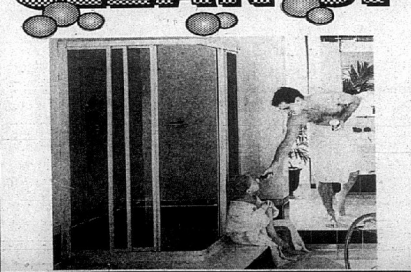
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# Movie schedule

Film timetable for Thursday, Jan. 16. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

## ALTON CINE

2840 Clair St., 482-1131  
The Relic (R) 5:15, 7:30  
Turbulence (R) 5:30, 7:45

## AYALON

2225 E. Kingshighway, 252-2424  
Fly Away Home (PG) 2:15  
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 4:30  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 6:45  
Sleepers (R) 9:00

## CHESTERFIELD

985 Chesterfield Blvd., 532-0185  
Jerry Maguire (R) 5:15, 8:55  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 8:55  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 9:00  
The Relic (R) 5:15, 7:30  
Turbulence (R) 5:30, 7:45

## CLARKSON 6 CINE

1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4000  
Michael (PG) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:20, 9:15  
Evita (PG) 1:30, 4:40, 7:00, 10:00  
One Fine Day (PG) 1:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:05, 5:00, 7:30  
Ransom (R) 9:55  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

## CARMIKE PETITE

670 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15  
Turbulence (R) 7:10, 9:20  
One Fine Day (PG) 1:30, 5:15, 7:45

## CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10

245 Crestwood Plaza, 822-4000  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13) 2:00, 5:35, 8:15  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 1:35, 5:55, 8:25  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:40  
Scream (R) 6:00, 8:15  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 1:30, 5:50, 8:30  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:15, 5:30, 8:20  
Space Jam (PG) 2:00  
Jerry Maguire (R) 5:00, 7:45  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:20, 5:45, 8:30  
First Strike (PG-13) 1:25, 5:35, 8:00  
Turbulence (R) 1:50, 5:40, 8:10  
Ransom (R) 1:45, 5:25, 8:05

## CREVE COEUR CINE

10570 Old Highway Road, 822-4000  
Evening Star (PG-13) 8:00  
The English Patient (R) 7:45  
Shine (PG-13) 5:30, 8:30  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13) 5:15, 8:00

## CROSS KEYS CINEMA

110 Cross Keys Shopping Center, 822-4000  
Lindbergh & New Hope, 921-8999  
The First Wives Club (PG) 4:30  
The Associate (PG-13) 6:45  
Sleepers (R) 9:00  
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 4:45  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 7:00  
High School Hero (PG-13) 9:15

## DES PERES 14 CINE

Manchester & I-270, 822-4000  
The Relic (R) 5:15, 7:30, 9:50, 12:20  
Michael (PG) 1:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 2:05, 4:35  
Ransom (R) 7:05, 9:40  
Turbulence (R) 1:35, 5:55, 8:25, 10:55  
One Fine Day (PG) 1:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05  
Jerry Maguire (R) 12:30, 5:00, 8:15  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13) 1:25, 4:55, 7:25, 10:05  
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Scream (R) 12:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 12:40, 2:40, 4:50, 6:50, 9:00  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 12:00, 4:30, 8:00  
First Strike (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 5:00, 7:10, 9:15  
The Crucible (PG-13) 1:00, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55

## EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, 5, 254-5289  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 4:45, 7:30  
Jerry Maguire (R) 4:00, 7:30  
Michael (PG) 4:30, 7:15  
One Fine Day (PG) 4:15, 8:45  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 4:15, 7:00  
Scream (R) 5:00, 7:45

## COTTONWOOD EDWARDS-VILLAGE CINEMA

Edwardsville, Ill.  
Michael (PG) 4:15, 6:45, 9:30  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 5:00, 7:15, 9:45  
Jerry Maguire (R) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
The Relic (R) 1:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10  
Turbulence (R) 1:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15  
First Strike (PG-13) 2:00, 5:40, 7:50, 9:50  
Evita (PG) 1:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:40, 4:35, 10:25  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13) 1:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:10  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

## ESQUIRE CINE

8708 Clayton Road, 781-3300  
The Relic (R) 1:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10  
Turbulence (R) 1:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15  
First Strike (PG-13) 2:00, 5:40, 7:50, 9:50  
Evita (PG) 1:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:40, 4:35, 10:25  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13) 1:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:10  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

## EUREKA 6 CINE

98 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4000  
Jerry Maguire (R) 5:00, 8:00  
First Strike (PG-13) 5:20, 7:45  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13) 5:10, 7:40

Michael (PG) 5:25, 8:05  
The Relic (R) 5:05, 7:30  
Turbulence (R) 5:15, 7:50

## GALLERIA 8

30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722  
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:50, 5:10, 7:35  
The Crucible (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
One Fine Day (PG) 1:15, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 1:00  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 5:15, 8:00  
Ransom (R) 5:30, 8:50  
Scream (R) 6:00, 10:10  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 1:30, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20  
Shine (PG-13) 1:40, 5:40, 8:05, 10:25

## HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

2500 Target Drive, 822-4000  
Michael (PG) 1:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:30  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:05  
Space Jam (PG) 1:20, 5:35  
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## KELLER PLAZA 5 CINE

Lamar & Main, 822-4000  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13) 4:35, 7:20  
Scream (R) 5:00, 7:45  
Jerry Maguire (R) 4:40, 7:30  
Turbulence (R) 5:15, 7:40  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 4:30, 7:15  
First Strike (PG-13) 4:50, 7:40  
Turbulence (R) 5:15, 7:40  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 5:20, 8:00  
Ransom (R) 4:45, 7:35

## KENRICK 8 CINE

7505 Watson Road, 822-4000  
One Fine Day (PG) 1:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 1:05  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 4:25, 7:40  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 7:15, 9:40  
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Shine (PG-13) 1:15, 5:20, 10:10

## KIRKWOOD CINEMA

233 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1161  
The Evening Star (PG-13) 3:30  
The English Patient (R) 6:00, 9:00  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

## LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0122  
The Associate (PG-13) 5:05, 8:15  
Dead Dog (PG) 7:10, 9:20  
The First Wives Club (PG) 7:00  
Sleepers (R) 9:55

## LINDBERGH 8

7645 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017  
High School Hero (PG-13) 5:30, 8:05  
The First Wives Club (PG) 5:20, 7:40  
Fly Away Home (PG) 5:20, 7:45  
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 5:25, 7:50  
Phenomenon (PG) 5:15, 8:15  
Sleepers (R) 5:30, 8:00  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 5:05, 7:55  
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 5:10, 8:10

## MID RIVERS MAJOR

1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 822-7278  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 4:55, 7:20  
The Relic (R) 12:15, 5:15, 7:45  
Michael (PG) 12:10, 5:05, 7:35  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 5:20, 7:50  
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 5:00, 7:30

## NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, 877-4630  
Space Jam (PG) 8:20  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 7:15  
Michael (PG) 4:30, 7:15  
One Fine Day (PG) 4:15, 8:45  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 4:15, 7:00  
Scream (R) 5:00, 7:45

## NORTHWEST SQUARE 10

11150 Old St. Charles Road, 291-0851  
Mars Attacks (PG-13)  
Michael (PG)  
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Set It Off (R)  
The English Patient (R)  
101 Dalmatians (G)  
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Michael (PG)  
Michael (PG)  
Set It Off (R)  
The English Patient (R)  
101 Dalmatians (G)  
101 Dalmatians (G)  
The Mirror Has Two Faces (R)  
One Fine Day (PG)  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13)  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13)  
Check theater for times

## O'FALLON 15 CINE

1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4800  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25  
The Relic (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:30  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Evening Star (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
Evita (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30  
Ransom (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55  
One Fine Day (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 8:10  
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The Preacher's Wife (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:15, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 12:10, 2:50, 5:30, 8:15  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 1:15, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 12:00, 2:00, 4:35, 7:20, 9:25

## PLAZA CINE 4

Troy, Mo., 828-2070  
First Strike (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15  
The Relic (R) 4:45, 7:10, 9:30  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15  
Jerry Maguire (R) 4:30, 7:00

## QUAD CINEMA

Belleville, Ill.  
Michael (PG) 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
Jerry Maguire (R) 4:50, 7:00, 10:00  
The Relic (R) 4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
101 Dalmatians (G) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15  
REGENCY SQUARE 8  
1089 Regency Parkway, 846-8000  
Turbulence (R)  
First Strike (PG-13)  
Ransom (R)  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13)  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R)  
The Preacher's Wife (PG)  
Jerry Maguire (R)  
Scream (R) Check theater for times  
RITZ 3 THEATER  
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3538  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 7:15, 9:40  
The Associate (PG-13) 7:10, 9:40  
Dead Dog (PG) 6:45, 9:20  
RONNIE'S 8 CINE  
Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4000  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 12:30, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30  
The Relic (R) 11:50, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30  
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:10, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30  
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20  
Michael (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40  
One Fine Day (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:00, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
Evening Star (PG-13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50

## ROXANA CINE THEATER

Reverend, 254-8748  
101 Dalmatians (G) 6:45

## ST. ANDREWS CINEMA

2025 Gateway Drive, 847-1133  
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 4:30  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 6:45  
Sleepers (R) 9:00

## ST. CHARLES 10 CINE

Hwy. 94 at Prairie Road, 822-4000  
101 Dalmatians (G) 5:15, 8:10  
Beavis & Butt-head (PG-13) 5:00, 7:00  
Ghosts Of Mississippi (PG-13) 4:55, 7:55  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 5:40, 8:05  
Michael (PG) 5:10, 7:40  
Evening Star (PG-13) 5:15, 8:10  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 5:15, 8:10  
Evita (PG) 5:05, 7:35, 10:05  
Space Jam (PG) 12:40, 2:40, 5:15  
The English Patient (R) 7:50  
Michael (PG) 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:20, 9:35  
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Scream (R) 12:20, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
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First Strike (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:40, 9:50

## SHADY OAK CINE

Forsyth and Hanley Road, 727-2218  
Michael (PG) 5:00, 7:30

## VILLAGE SQUARE

100 Village Square Shopping Center, 895-1050  
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## WESTPORT

810 Westport Plaza, 822-4000  
People Vs. Larry Flynt (R) 4:45, 7:40, 9:40  
Ransom (R) 5:00, 7:30

# Moronic, idiotic, but great: 'Beavis & Butt-head' movie

It's moronic. Idiotic. Shallow. Its staples are jokes about sex and sundry bodily functions. The plot is virtually nonexistent, and the main characters have little appeal. The dialogue is mostly meaningless blather.

The verdict: great flick!  
"Beavis and Butt-head Do America" is a paean to pearlybrainedness, a refreshing ode to adolescent anarchy that is sorely needed in a culture whose citizens take themselves WAY too seriously most of the time.

Primer for the uninitiated: The two cartoon characters, the U.S. MTV cable station's in-house morons since 1993, are composites of guys everyone under 35 knew in high school. They're skinny, unsure-of-themselves couch potatoes who look at a trip to the 7-Eleven as an expedition and whose entire lives are driven by music videos, bad TV and hormones.

But-head, the brunette, is the smarter one, and that's not saying much. Beavis, the blond, is a budding pyromaniac who pulls his shirt over his head and turns into a manic character called "Cornholio" when he consumes too much caffeine or sugar. Butt-head, at least, tries to be suave. Both think they're entirely cool.

When their television is stolen, it becomes not just a plot device but the impetus for their great Thelma-and-Louise odyssey across this vast land of opportunity.

Beavis and Butt-head are perfect ignorami, unwitting deflators of everything established, whether it be nuns, hotel clerks, flight attendants or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The plot synopsis is simple. A beautiful arms smuggler seizes a gadget full of deadly virus and flees into Beavis' undoubtedly Dacron shorts, and it's up to the ATF to find him and Butt-head, who become America's most-wanted criminals.

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## ROXANA CINE THEATER

Reverend, 254-8748  
101 Dalmatians (G) 6:45

If an employee violates a safety rule and is injured on the job, can he still receive worker's compensation benefits? In a recent case, a 39-year-old pipe fitter was working on a scaffold 70 to 75 feet in the air as part of a crew installing downspouting in a power plant when he fell to his death. The arbitrator denied the claim for benefits because, at the time of the fall, the worker was in direct violation of a specific safety rule. The rule required the use of safety belts, and the worker was not using his belt when he fell to his death. The decision of the arbitrator was appealed.

The issue in this case is whether the knowing violation of a safety rule which causes injury removes an employee from the scope of his employment. Illinois law provides that if such a violation takes the employee entirely out of the sphere of his employment, then it cannot be said that the accident arose out of the employment, and no compensation can be recovered. If, however, the employee does not put himself out of the sphere of his employment when he violates the rule, he is only guilty of negligence and is therefore not barred from recovery.

## ST. ANDREWS CINEMA



# Bridal news



Bridal Concepts One opens in 1995 in Belleville.

## Shop offers wedding planning

Bridal Concepts One Inc. opened its doors on March 26, 1995, and is located at 6500 West Main (the Arcades) in Belleville. The shop is owned and operated by M. Claire Burford and Karen Adamson. The only Bridal and Wedding Planning boutique in the area, Bridal Concepts One is accredited with the Association of Bridal Consultants. Clare and Karen will plan the entire wedding for you — from the engagement party to the honeymoon.

Specializing in the largest selection of unique designer wedding gowns, bridesmaids, mother of the bride, prom, tuxedos and other accessories, the shop is known for "the ultimate in personal service" to its customers. By pampering the bride-to-be, they have earned the reputation, "No one does it better."

"We started this business because of our love for people and we wanted to give this area an honest, full-service wedding planning they could feel completely comfortable



M. Claire Burford and Karen Adamson are owners of Bridal Concepts.

with," said Clare Burford, owner.

Bridal Concepts One, Inc. is a member of the Better Business Bureau and the American Bridal Association.

Clare and Karen invite you to visit their shop and experience the relaxed atmosphere and the great selection of wedding things.

## Choosing a photographer: Ask those questions first

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

Choosing a wedding photographer can be a snap if you plan ahead and are prepared to ask questions, said two area photographers.

Gerry Friedrich, an award-winning photographer at Crafty Eye Photography in Belleville, said people should not be hesitant to ask a photographer several questions before awarding the job.

For example, people should find out how far in advance they need to book their photographer.

"Most photographers book anywhere from seven months to a year in advance," said Friedrich who was recognized as the state's top wedding photographer in 1995.

Friedrich said people should also:

- Ask to meet the photographer who will take the pictures and ask whether he will be working with an assistant.

- Ask the photographer to show some samples of his work. Friedrich pointed out that there are two different types of photographers, including those who are commonly known as photojournalists and portrait artists. A portrait artist typically takes posed photographs, he said. A photojournalist takes more candid shots.

- Ask the photographer if he plans to help organize the wedding day.

- If you want a special



This is an example of work done by wedding photographer Gerry Friedrich.

photograph, tell the photographer prior to the ceremony.

"If you don't see a particular photograph in his portfolio, chances are he won't take it if you don't ask," Friedrich said.

- Ask the photographer if he is on a time limit and how many shots he plans to take. Friedrich said a photojournalist — in most instances — will take more pictures than a portrait artist.

- Ask the photographer about his credentials. Most professional photographers are members of the Professional Photographers of America and/or the Illinois Professional

Photograph Association.

- Ask the photographer if you will be able to see the proofs.

- Ask how long will it take for the wedding album to be finished. Friedrich said this time frame varies from photographer to photographer.

- Ask the photographer if his prices are subject to change and what his prices include.

Mike Nichols of Mike Nichols Photography in Collinsville said there are some qualities that are accepted as representative of the art of wedding photography.

"Good photographers often (See PHOTOGRAPHER, Page 7A)

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# Bride: Compromise makes marriage work

By Marge Wilson  
Staff writer

Brad and Claudia Papenberg of Waterloo had a few difficulties with their wedding — such as having to change locations for the ceremony — but in the end things turned out great.

"When planning (the wedding), things may not go exactly as you wanted. Don't lose faith," Brad said. "Once the day gets here, you forget about the hassles and the headaches. It's awesome!"

Claudia agreed. The couple changed the wedding to her Queen of Peace church in Belleville and seemed to have good luck from then on.

"Everything was perfect. The weather — they were predicting rain all week and there was not a cloud in the sky," Claudia said.

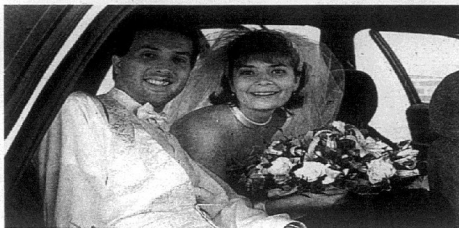
"We woke up with bad fog, but it burned off," Brad said. "The flowers were beautiful, the cake was gorgeous and our families had so much fun," the new bride said.

The couple dealt with the problems, and the wedding turned out beautifully. The two seemed to apply the same philosophy to their budding relationship. Although they have been married less than four months, they show a wisdom often missing in couples who have been together much longer.

"In disagreements we work things out, and they're not brought up again," Brad said. "It's resolved and put aside."

"The biggest cornerstone of marriage is compromise," Claudia said. "We're not experts. Every day is a new challenge. There's always something you can overcome if you put your mind to it. The priest (who married the couple) said you have to put the other person ahead of yourself."

"You have to work at it,"



Brad and Claudia Papenberg bid goodbye to well-wishers as they depart for their honeymoon on Cape Cod.

Brad said, "You can't take it for granted."

But, Claudia said, this isn't hard work when you enjoy the other person so much. She has

advice to single people on how to accomplish this situation. It may differ from how people felt in the past.

"Hold out for what you're

looking for. It's so important to pick the right person. The right person causes 90 percent of your happiness," she said.

Brad and Claudia seem to have known quickly that each was the right person for the other.

"First and foremost I was looking for a gentleman and that's what Brad is," Claudia said.

"When I first met her, she was very pleasant and I was comfortable and at ease with her right away," Brad said.

Their ages may have had something to do with it too. At 30 (for Brad) and 32 (for Claudia), both had been on their own for a while and knew how to care for themselves. Claudia said this is especially important for a young woman.

As a girl on your own, you learn to manage money and are more responsible," she said. "You are more equal," she agreed. This is different from living at home until marriage as many young

people used to do.

"I don't think it's popular to marry just out of high school any more," she said.

The two didn't find each other in high school. Claudia was raised in Belleville and Brad in Hecker. They were introduced by a friend of Claudia's, who lived across the hall from Brad in Waterloo, where he is a vice-president of First Waterloo Bank.

Claudia's friend works with her at Thompson Coburn, Attorneys, in St. Louis, where

Claudia is a paralegal.

Brad graduated from Gibault High School and attended Belleville Area College and Claudia also attended BAC and Meramec Community College after graduating from Belleville West High School.

They dated for two-and-a-half years before becoming engaged just about a year before their marriage in September. Brad proposed on the beach — Topsail Island Beach in North Carolina, where Claudia's parents have a vacation home.

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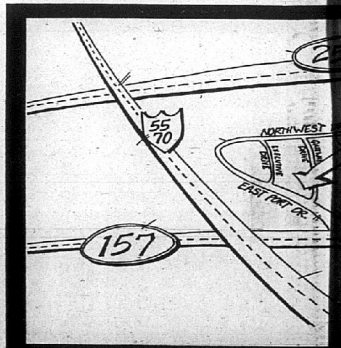


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## Bridal Extravaganza: Event set for Jan. 19

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

If planning a wedding is in your future, Collinsville's Gateway Center is the place to be Jan. 19. That's where the third annual Bridal Extravaganza will be held from noon to 4 p.m. The event will have more than 30 exhibitors offering a variety of services for the special day, including beauty aids, jewelry, photography, travel, catering, floral arrangements, limousines and music and disc jockey options.

The show, in its third year at Gateway Center, is the largest in Southwestern Illinois.

It will be held in the center's new carpeted ballroom, the first event to be held in the recently completed 12,000-square-foot expansion.

More than 2,000 people attended last year's show, according to show officials.

A jewelry demonstration by Premier Designs is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. Musical entertainment, featuring singer Lisa Eskar, is set for 1:15 p.m.

The bridal fashion show follows at 2 p.m.

The show is presented by Faber and Partners and co-sponsored by The Suburban Journals, and Illinois' own radio station, 880 AM WINU.

Admission is \$5, but brides-to-be are admitted to the show free. The first 400 attendees will receive free gifts.

## Don't groom at last minute, experts advise

Remember that fellow who's taking part in the wedding?

"You have to open a space and let him in," says Cathleen Gray, associate professor of social work at the Catholic University of America.

"He has to decide to be something more than a passive participant in the wedding," she says. "She has to make room for him to be part of it."

The moment the couple decides to marry is when they set the tone for their life together, Gray says.

"The wedding is the first thing for the couple to discuss. Critical decisions are made at this point."

"This is the beginning of all that's to come; styles, decision-making, partnering things."

What Gray calls gender forces come into play, and both should be prepared to deal with them.

"For the bride, it goes all the way back to play. She, and quite likely her mother, have been dreaming about the wedding day for years."

"Little boys don't dream and fantasize about their weddings. They're inclined to think beyond that day, to the marriage. But for the girl, the wedding is a culmination of a long dream."

It's not that grooms are indifferent bystanders, she says. Far from it. "Grooms tend to dismiss the event as trivial. But by doing that they are trivializing their partner."

"Making him a part of the wedding planning is a way to start to make the two of them a part of a unit."

— Associated Press

## Shop around for disc jockey

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

When selecting a disc jockey for a wedding reception, you first might want to consider consulting the manager of the banquet hall.

Jack Wier, co-owner of Night Magic in Fairview Heights, said a banquet hall manager is one of the best sources you can get.

"I consider getting a favorable recommendation from one of those folks as the highest there is," he said. Other good sources include the caterers, your friends and the yellow pages.

Disc jockeys, which began replacing bands at receptions in the 1980s, appear here to stay, Wier said.

A former band member, Wier said a disc jockey is able to offer a variety of services, which a band can't provide.

"And instead of relying on five or six members, you have only one person's time schedule to be concerned about when you hire a disc jockey," he said.

While most people think being a disc jockey is easy, Wier insists it's not.

"In this industry, experience pays off," he said.

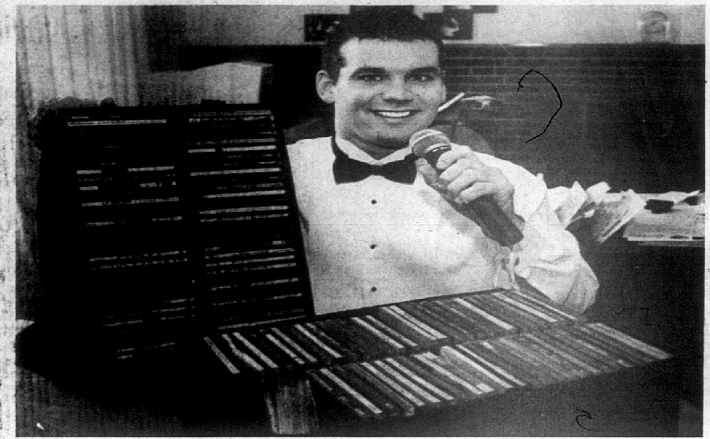
Wier said he believes a disc jockey needs to ensure two things at a wedding: the guests are having a good time and dancing and the bride and groom are happy.

"I look for a hassle-free wedding," he said. To that end, Wier encourages a bride and groom to plan ahead.

"I feel the disc jockey who goes the extra step and helps plan the reception will keep the reception flowing along," Wier said.

Wier also encourages couples to book a disc jockey as early as possible.

"We book on average nine months to a year in advance," Wier said. Music should be selected that caters to all of



(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

Disc jockey Jack Wier shows off some of his selection of CDs available for playing at wedding receptions. Wier, co-owner of Night Magic in Fairview Heights, suggests talking to banquet hall managers when seeking a DJ.

the guests.

"Play a mixture for every age group who will be coming," Wier said.

He also encourages the couple to select the song for the first dance prior to the day of the reception.

"To me the first dance is the couple's song," he said.

Wier also encourages couples to shop around. He pointed out that most disc jockeys are paid for working four hours initially.

"Around \$300 is the going rate," he said.

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— Jack Wier  
Disc jockey

## Travel agents help plan honeymoon

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

Besides planning the actual wedding, what is the next important thing to plan?

The honeymoon trip.

With a little help from your travel agent, the honeymoon trip can be a cinch to plan.

The first thing most agents will ask the couple to do is set a budget and then pick three or four potential destinations, said Uliana Buxton of Ambassador Travel and Cruises, Belleville.

According to Lori Pollard of Creative Travel in Granite City, money is often the deciding factor in a honeymoon trip.

"A lot of couples are controlled by money," she said.

Most couples will choose such destinations as the Jamaica, Cancun or just about anywhere in the Caribbean.

"The number one destination is Jamaica and the Sandals Resorts. That is total, total, ultra luxury. In Jamaica alone there are seven Sandals Resorts," Buxton said.

The Sandals Resorts are an all-inclusive package, allowing the honeymooners to pay one price for all of their expenses, such as airfare, hotel accommodations, etc.



(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

Uliana Buxton looks through her computer for information on air fares.

"You're paying one price and when you get there all you need is your spending money," Pollard said.

Popular destinations within the United States include

Disneyland and Disneyworld, Colorado and Hawaii.

However, Buxton said many couples are uncertain where they want to go when they visit a travel agent.

Consequently, the agent must try to find out the honeymooners' likes and dislikes.

"It's easy to kind of prod out what they like to do. We ask their hobbies, do they like to sit around, dance, or be near the water," Buxton said.

Many times, couples are referred to agents through word of mouth or a friend, and sometimes they call in on their own. Buxton said agents must

be able to tell the client the good and the bad of their vacation spot.

"You have to advise them where it is — like if it is near a waterfall or an airport. Many say if they only would have known, they would have spent the extra money. You can probably call five different places and get five different prices," she said.

Travel specialists must also act as counselors to couples, advising them of the need for birth certificates, passports, spending money, car rentals and the foreign language they may run into while on their trip.

"They're usually pretty good at asking questions and there are no stupid questions," Buxton said.

If couples have problems paying for a honeymoon trip, Buxton suggests the bridal party set up a little fund. By donating funds toward the honeymoon trip, the expense will be less for the couple and the gift will be easy for the guests.

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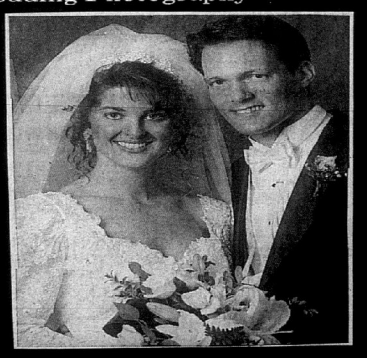
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## BRIDAL NEWS

# Calligraphy offers special touch for invitations

By Joe Leicht  
Staff writer

Hand-inscribing your wedding invitations in classic calligraphy will add a special, memorable touch to your wedding preparations, but it's a challenging task for the uninitiated. If you plan to send out 80-100 invitations for a June wedding, late March or early April won't be too early to begin the pen work.

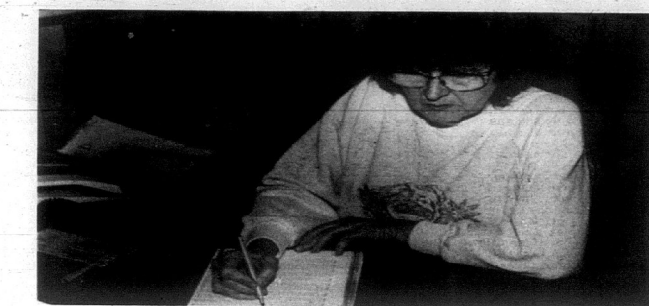
"It takes 10 to 15 minutes for one invitation, in my experience," said Margaret Price, a Waterloo artist and owner of Price Printing.

Price, who hand-letters invitations, birthday greetings and sympathy cards for her church (Bible Chapel in south St. Louis County), said she took up calligraphy to clean up her penmanship.

"I had given a lady at my church a Bible verse that I've transcribed when she was ill, and she said to me, 'Pardon me, but your handwriting is terrible. Why don't you learn calligraphy?'" Price laughed.

Learning the art of "beautiful writing" requires patience, but Price thinks that anyone can do it. She recommends a trip to an office supply store, then a trip to the public library for the calligraphy neophyte.

Several how-to books on calligraphy have been written, and most standard calligraphy sets come with an instructional manual. A typical set costs



Above left, Margaret Price, a Waterloo artist and owner of Price Printing, concentrates as she hand-letters an invitation. At right, a closeup of the art of calligraphy.

about \$30, Price said, but it's OK to "cheat" and use a self-contained, hard-felt calligraphy marker rather than the distinctive nib-and-cartridge instrument. "The three most important things you have to remember about calligraphy is to always keep your pen at a 45-degree angle, to keep your wrist and arm loose and, if possible, tilt

the surface you're writing on. Sometimes it also helps to lay the paper at an angle," Price said.

Gothic and chancery italic are two of the more popular calligraphy styles. Most hand motions are north-to-south, with deliberate stops between letters and directional breaks within individual letters. Price said she does a light

pencil mock-up for her cards. "I wait 24 hours then after I've gone over with the ink before I erase the pencil lines because otherwise you'd smear your work. And I always use a soft, malleable eraser. "Calligraphy" would be a very unique way to produce your invitations, and it would certainly make an impression on your friends and guests,"

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— Margaret Price  
Artist



(Staff photos by JOE LEICHT)

## Beauty takes plans, care

The glowing face you want to show to the world on your wedding day doesn't develop overnight. Like everything else involved in the event, it takes pre-planning care.

"Many brides think having a facial right before the big day will magically improve their skin, when in fact it can have the opposite effect," says Gielia, consultant for Luminique Skin Care products at Vidal Sassoon Salons. "For facials and other treatments such as glycolic acid to really work, they must be done with consistency. Start having facial treatments at least three months in advance."

You don't have to become engaged to start on a skin regime, but to ensure a radi-

ant wedding day complexion, take care that your skin is consistently balanced and hydrated, she says. "Good skin creates a flawless canvas."

"Two common categories of skin type are normal-to-dry and normal-to-oily, and the specialist notes that most cosmetics companies offer products tailored to work for your type and that you will like to use. These could be cleansing milks or gels that have essential oils and other plant-based ingredients."

Ask a trained professional for advice before using additional products such as an eye cream and glycolic acid treatment cream.

If there are bumps along the way, she has this advice: "Never, ever pick at your face. Blemishes heal better when they are left alone. Always drink lots of water and most of all, don't worry. A pimple won't ruin your wedding day. You will still be beautiful."

— Associated Press

## Photographer

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create images with some or all of these qualities," he said. Nichols pointed out that while photographers have distinct and creative styles, there are several characteristics usually seen in "fine" wedding photography, including:

Clear photographs. The backgrounds should be clear and visible on the photographs, especially on the altar group photos.

The wedding gown should be clearly detailed and not appear washed out or flat.

"There is no such thing as 'red eyes' in professional finished photographs," Nichols said.

"A wedding album should tell a story, be well-crafted and professionally assembled," he added.

The bride and groom, families and friends should look happy and be having a great time in the photographs.

The ceremony images should offer both close up and overall views. The reception events are part of the story, too, Nichols said.

But most important of all, Nichols and Friedrich said a wedding day should be stress-free and fun for the couple.

"Make sure you enjoy it," Friedrich said.

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## Books help in planning weddings

During the months of preparation, wedding books will inevitably turn up to help the couple navigate the ocean of details:

- Only a few bridal couples will be able to stage their weddings at New York City's famed Plaza Hotel, but advice for a Plaza-style celebration abounds in "A Plaza Wedding" (Villard Books, \$65 hardcover), by Lawrence D. Harvey, the hotel's executive director of catering. While the book includes a traditional wedding planner, the fun is in the editorial content, with pictures of real weddings (including that of the Plaza's most recent restorer, Donald Trump), lavishly decorated settings, fantastic wedding cakes, and eclectic menus recommended by the author.

- "The Bridal Registry Book" (Contemporary Books, \$12.95 paper back), by Leah Ingram, tells the prospective bridal couple how to organize their registries, suggests some they probably haven't thought of.
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## Wedding traditions are evolving

Patricia Molden, who was married at a reunion of 200 family members, says she had a traditional wedding with all the fat out cut.

"We were married before all the people we love, and it was wonderful. But it was wonderful, at least in part, because we did not have many of the usual rituals such as 'here comes the bride,' a bridal bouquet, lots of attendants, and a wedding cake."

Molden and her husband, who find large expensive weddings somewhat lacking in the true meaning of marriage, are typical of a growing number of couples who choose to jettison aspects of tradition that do not appeal to them, while keeping those that they enjoy and find meaningful.

"Rarely do I conduct a ceremony that is completely traditional or completely novel," says John Wade Payne, pastor of the Park Avenue Christian Church in New York City. Payne, also co-author of "Happily Intermarried" (Macmillan), often officiates at interfaith ceremonies.

"The services are typically on the traditional side, but couples almost always wish to

include something creative or special to them," Payne says. Among novel aspects common to wedding ceremonies in many denominations are the lighting of a unity candle and the incorporation of secular words (whether of Shakespeare, Emily Dickinson, the Beatles or a new rock group) into the service.

"The unity candle doesn't appear in any published ceremony that I am aware of," says Payne. "Yet in my experience about 50 percent of couples have it."

Beyond the lighting of a candle to symbolize the unity of the new family created by the wedding, Payne sees a growing trend toward wedding ceremonies that offer all family members an opportunity to affirm the marriage. The trend is an outgrowth of the women's movement, the minister says, and broadens a tradition in which the bride's father gives the bride away, while the mother and the groom's parents have no role at all.

"Many factors in our society are encouraging novelty in wedding ceremonies," Payne says. "A smaller percentage of the population attends church,

temple or mosque regularly, so there is a generation of young people who have not grown up in the mainline traditions.

When they come to be married, they want to connect with their heritage, but they look at it with new eyes and entertain the idea of making changes."

Changes are, if anything, even more prevalent in the wedding celebration.

"The majority indulges in minor twists on tradition, such as a few special foods, or having uncommon music," says Millie Bratten, editor of Bride's magazine. "A smaller but still significant group goes for a major break with tradition. They may plan a costume wedding — medieval, renaissance, or western — or choose an unusual place like an amusement park or a firehouse for the location."

Since many couples marry around the same time as their friends, they look for ways to make their wedding stand out from all the others, says Maria McBride Mellinger, author of "The Perfect Wedding" (HarperCollins, \$40 hardcover).

"Couples try something new, whether it is unusual invitations, a novel location, an

unusual tablesetting, or a different way of arranging the flowers or decorating," Mellinger says.

One way of differentiating a wedding is by embracing one's ethnic traditions, and the adoption of special ethnic traditions also is on the increase, according to Mellinger. Two she has seen become popular lately include the African tradition of jumping the broom and a latin custom in which the bridal couple are encircled by a braided silver necklace to signify the formation of a new family unit.

But don't write tradition out of the wedding. "Overall people tinker with weddings around the edges, but they have not turned tradition upside down," says Alan Fields, co-author of the "Bridal Gown Guide" (Windsor Peak Press, \$9.95 paperback). "They may place single-use cameras on the tables and videotape their wedding ceremony, but they still have a professional photographer and a traditional bridal album."

When it comes to a wedding gown, the only change Fields has found in the past 10 years is that "sleaves are not so big and puffy. Some bridal designers have admitted to us that their best selling styles are four or five years old."

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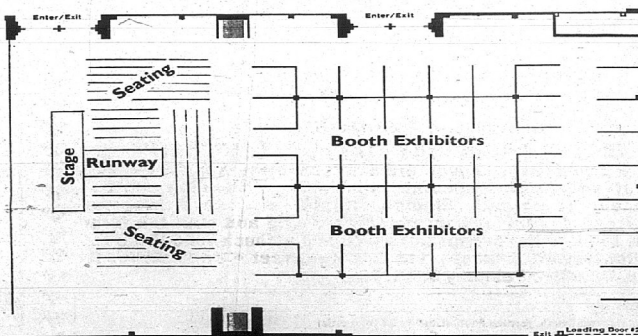
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## BRIDAL NEWS

## A-1 rents wedding accessories

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Brides-to-be shouldn't be put off by the lawn and garden equipment and other machinery that greets them as they enter A-1 Rental, 1200 Bell Line Road in Collinsville.

They just need to walk past it to get to the business's bridal section.

"The lawn mowers are all people see at first," said Wonda Karibian of A-1. "Once they come in (to the bridal section) they're amazed."

It's a lot easier to describe what A-1 doesn't rent for weddings from its Collinsville and Edwardsville locations than to list what it does. Basically, they don't rent the bride's gown, the groom's tuxedo or the couples' rings.

"People just don't realize they can rent as much as they can," Karibian said. "When they first come in, I always ask 'How far are you?' and we go from there."

From arches to account the aisle or for the couple to stand under — there are both wooden and brass versions in a variety of styles — to the centerpieces on the tables at the reception, you can rent it all.

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"You can make a whole cathedral in your backyard," Karibian said. "You can have an outside event — complete with real china plates — and the only thing you'd have to do is get a

caterer and bring your groom."

And for those looking for something different, they can rent that, too. One example is the traditional wishing well used to collect cards. A-1 has satin mailboxes and metal birdcages that serve the same function.

Tables, chairs, china, silverware and bar glasses, champagne fountains and a whole host of catering dishes — all are available for rent.

And what the business doesn't rent, it sells. A-1 handles everything from wedding invitations to the sale of ringbearer pillows, unity candles, balloons, guest books and glasses for the happy couple to toast one another.

And for the faint of heart when it comes to decorating, A-1 also offers hall set-up, decorating and tear-down services.



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Wonda Karibian with some wedding items available for rent.

## Bridal registries stress the practical

China, silver and crystal aside, what do bridal couples really want?

The answers can be read in the rise of bridal registries that emphasize the practical over the pretentious. Nothing, it seems, is too plebeian to qualify as a bridal gift.

"Friends of ours threw a lawn set shower a few years ago," says Alan Fields, a Boulder, Colo.-based writer whose subject is budget weddings.

Popular selections of an equally humble but more customary nature from Target Stores' Club Wedd registry include crockpots, bath towels, table linens and muffin tins.

Discount stores such as Target are among recent entrants into the bridal registry business which started in the 1930s and 1940s when the fine china, silver and crystal departments monopolized the selections.

Since then, the types of products available have grown to include housewares and in the 1980s — luxury items such as luggage, sporting goods, gourmet cooking utensils and antiques.

The current rise of down-to-earth selections is tied to the homespun values of the present and to the fact that couples are marrying later and often have already acquired the basics.

In what Fields refers to as a "more polite and subtle way to ask for cash," a number of recently-established registries serve as repositories for gifts of money. They include honeymoon registries run by travel agencies and bank savings deposits that encourage friends and family to add to a couple's savings.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently announced a bridal registry mortgage account for newlyweds that is available through more than 30 banking and mortgage companies nationwide. Family and friends can deposit cash directly into an interest-bearing account earmarked for a down payment on a home.

If the couple's needs change, the money can be used for something else or withdrawn without penalty.

Computers are playing a bigger role in registry selections, with instant updates of the couple's list and 800 numbers to simplify purchasing.

J.C. Penney has put its gift registry onto the web at [www.jcpenney.com](http://www.jcpenney.com). Most couples come to the site in the traditional fashion to make their selections. But friends and family can see the list by contacting the Penney web address on their home computer. Purchases are made by calling the toll-free number 1 (800) 527-4438 — or, of course, by visiting a store.

Computers — the hand-held kind that scan bar-codes — are being used to streamline registry selections. Target Stores, a discount chain that is part of the Dayton-Hudson department store group, and Federated Department Stores both send

bridal couples around the store with the scanner.

Here's how it works at Target: the couple check in at the guest services desk, are handed a scanning gun, and go through the store themselves, scanning in bar codes from items that they would like. They return the scanner to the desk and get a printout of their selections.

Gift-givers can obtain an updated printout of the choices at any Target store by stopping at the Club Wedd kiosk. To keep the list up to date, the customer must buy the item at the guest relations desk. As a discount store, Target does not offer wrapping or delivery service, so the customer must wrap and send the gift.

At The Bon Marche, Burdines, Goldsmith's, Lazarus, Macy's, Rich's and Sier's department stores, all part of Federated Department Stores Inc., couples also are given a hand-held computer with which they scan the bar code of their preferred items as they walk through the store. Anything in stock can be included, not just traditional china, crystal and silver.

The computer cuts across store lines so a relative in New York can select a gift at Macy's for a niece who registered her preferences in Burdines in Miami.

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